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Ms. Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.—The Portals
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: America Online, Inc. Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
Applications of America Online, Inc. and Time Warner Inc.
for Transfers of Control, CS Docket No. 00-30

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of America Online, Inc. ("AOL"), submitted herewith pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules is an original and one copy of this memorandum regarding a permitted oral *ex parte* presentation to Commission officials regarding the above-cited proceeding. On July 18, 2000, Cathy Nolan (Vice President, Law & Public Policy) of Time Warner Inc. and, on behalf of AOL, the undersigned met with Kyle D. Dixon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell, in preparation for the Commission's upcoming *en banc* hearing on the parties' merger.

In the course of our conversation, we provided a brief recap of portions of our previously submitted reply comments and responses to Cable Services Bureau information requests. Our discussion touched on: the nonattributable nature of AOL's limited interest in General Motors Corporation, the ultimate parent company of DirecTV; the Commission's ruling on cable cap issues in its order approving the AT&T/MediaOne merger; the parties' commitment to offering consumers diverse content across multiple platforms; and the requirement that issues raised in a transfer proceeding be merger-specific.

