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**BY HAND**

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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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:

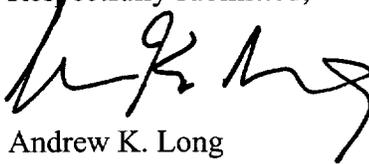
On behalf of America Online, Inc. ("AOL"), submitted herewith pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules is an original and one copy of this memorandum regarding a permitted oral *ex parte* presentation in the above-cited proceeding. On July 25, 2000, Steven N. Teplitz, AOL Senior Director of Telecommunications Policy, met with William J. Friedman IV, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani. The conversation included a recap of the parties' positions, as described in our previously submitted reply comments and responses to Cable Services Bureau information requests, with respect to (1) AOL's instant messaging service and interoperability proposal, and (2) the benefits that would result from the proposed merger, including innovation and investment in new online content and applications that will increase consumer choice and enhance competition.

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Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. K. Long", written in a cursive style.

Andrew K. Long

cc: William J. Friedman IV, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani  
James Bird, FCC Assistant General Counsel  
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