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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.—The Portals
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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 notice regarding a permitted oral *ex parte* presentation in the above-cited proceeding. On July 28, 2000, Commissioner Michael K. Powell and members of his staff—Peter A. Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor; Kyle D. Dixon, Legal Advisor; Susan Eid, Legal Advisor; Antonia McGowan, Confidential Assistant; and a group of summer interns—visited AOL’s corporate headquarters in Dulles, Virginia for a tour of AOL’s Network Operations Center (“NOC”) and a series of product demonstrations, including AOLTV, AOL Instant Messenger (“AIM”), AOL’s wireless web portal, and AOL’s online government guide.

The NOC tour was conducted by Robert Russin, Data Center Manager. Carlos Silva, Vice President, Product Studio—AOL Devices, provided a demonstration of AOLTV. The AIM presentation was made by George Vradenburg, III, Senior Vice President, Global and Strategic Policy. Dennis Patrick, President of AOL Wireless, presented AOL’s wireless portal. Kathleen

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Delaski, Group Director, Editorial Products, demonstrated AOL's online government guide. Also participating on behalf of AOL were Steven N. Teplitz, Senior Director of Telecommunications Policy, and the undersigned.

The conversation touched on issues raised in this proceeding with regard to AOLTV's incorporation of open standards—including the Advanced Television Enhancement Forum ("ATVEF") Enhanced Content Specification, a public standard for delivering interactive television services—which enable unaffiliated content providers to offer interactive services to AOLTV subscribers, regardless of any agreement with AOL; AOL's AIM service and support for interoperability standards that safeguard consumer privacy and security concerns, as in AOL's recent Internet Engineering Task Force ("IETF") submission; and AOL's commitment to, and deals to date in furtherance of, wireless devices as an additional platform over which AOL can pursue its "AOL Anywhere" strategy. The information provided was based upon that detailed in our previously submitted AOLTV and AIM presentations, reply comments, and responses to Cable Services Bureau information requests.

Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Peter D. Ross

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