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December 11, 2000

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W. --- The Portals
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Washington, DC 20554

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Re: **REDACTED: FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**
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, are an original and one copy of this notice regarding a permitted written ex parte presentation in the above-referenced proceeding. On December 9, 2000, the attached letter was delivered to members of the Commission's staff to discuss the issue of instant messaging ("IM"). A list of recipients is attached.

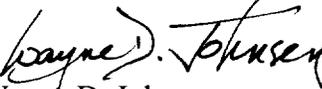
As the letter was, in part, in response to a letter containing confidential information filed by a third party in this proceeding, pursuant to the Protective Order adopted on April 6, 2000 (DA 00-780), two copies of the letter with all confidential portions redacted are provided with the version of this cover letter marked "Redacted: For Public Inspection," for inclusion in the public record in this proceeding. One copy of the complete confidential letter is being submitted with the version of this cover letter marked "Confidential: Not for Public Inspection." The confidential letter is being filed under seal with the FCC Secretary's Office and should not be placed in the public record in this proceeding. The confidential letter submitted by AOL is marked "Confidential information included pursuant to Protective Order, CS Docket No. 00-30" in accordance with the Protective Order.

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Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


Wayne D. Johnsen

Attachment

cc: Sherille Ismail, Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau
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Darryl Cooper, Cable Services Bureau
Robert Pepper, Chief, Office of Plans and Policy
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