

January 11, 2001



Magalie Roman-Salas
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation*
CS Docket 00-30

AOL/Time Warner Merger

Dear Ms. Roman-Salas:

This letter memorializes a January 10, 2001 presentation to Commissioner Tristani by Andrew Jay Schwartzman of Media Access Project, Gene Kimmelman of Consumers Union.

Messrs. Schwartzman and Kimmelman urged prompt action to finalize the AOL/Time Warner proceeding. Stating that they strongly supported full interoperability of instant messaging services, they nonetheless argued that the net value of the relief the Commission could provide to consumers and the public from a properly crafted decision justified acceptance of an order which did not provide full interoperability.

Sincerely,

Andrew Jay Schwartzman
President and CEO

cc. Commissioner Tristani