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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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RE: FCC CS Docket No.: 00-30 /
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Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 21, 2000, Preston Padden, Senior Vice President of Government Relations, and Marsha MacBride, Vice President of Government Relations for The Walt Disney Company ("Disney") and Lawrence Sidman of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, Chtd., counsel to Disney, met with Commissioner Gloria Tristani and William J. Friedman, IV, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani, to discuss the Commission's review of the application for license transfer in the above captioned proceeding.

During the course of the meeting, Disney reviewed concerns previously communicated to the Commission in its Comments, Reply Comments and prior *ex parte* filings concerning the potential of a merged AOL/Time Warner to impede the development of a competitive market for Interactive Television services. In particular, Disney focused on the importance of continuing Commission monitoring and oversight of any actions by AOL/Time Warner to discriminate against unaffiliated content providers and to deprive consumers of unfettered choice among Interactive Television services, regardless of their ownership. In that regard, Disney underscored the centrality of the availability of remedies and enforcement mechanisms within the FCC's jurisdiction as a safeguard against discriminatory behavior.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed with your office.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence R. Sidman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Lawrence R. Sidman

Attachment

CC: Commissioner Gloria Tristani
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