

RE: AOL / Time Warner merger:

It is vitally important that Time-Warner's high speed internet access not be limited to any artificial maximums below what the technology permits, and what subscribers were promised when they signed up. This relates to both upload and download speeds.

Time Warner must also agree to not filter or regulate content, except to warn or advise parents about available filtering software.

Lastly, and possibly most important, there must be NO tie-in between T-W's internet access and AOL. None. Zero. No bundled software, no discount packages, spam e-mail solicitations, no "xxx@aol.com" e-mail address requirements, etc. This must be part of the basic agreement, with no wiggle room.

Of course, if AOL wants to offer and/or utilize T-Ws fiber-optic network to its customers, that would not bring forth any objections from me.

Thanks for listening to me.

Rick Ehrenberg
Marlboro NY USA