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By Hand

Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room CY-A257
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Oral Ex Parte*
In the Matter of Applications of America Online, Inc. and Time Warner, Inc. for
Transfers of Control, CC Docket No. 00-30

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 6, 2000, at the request of FCC staff, Jean-Michael Leon, Gene Reddick, Sunil Daluvoy, and Jon Englund, Excite@Home, and Ruth Milkman, Lawler, Metzger and Milkman, counsel to Excite@Home, spoke by telephone to Darryl Cooper, John Berresford, Jim Bird, and Joel Rabinovitz. In that conference call, Excite@Home responded to a request by FCC staff to clarify statements made in an October 3, 2000 written *ex parte* filing, entitled "The Basics of Instant Messaging Interoperability." Specifically, Excite@Home responded to technical questions about client-based and server-based interoperability for instant messaging, and the technical resource constraints imposed by each interoperability model.

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b)(1), an original and one copy of this letter are being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,


Ruth Milkman

cc: Darryl Cooper
John Berresford
Jim Bird
Joel Rabinovitz
Royce Dickens
Linda Senecal