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Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a parent, broadcaster, and citizen, I have delightedly watched as the FTC and FCC have made strong and wise decisions regarding what is best for the American consumer.

I have watched radio regulation and deregulation, the advent of LPFM possibilities and other issues of grand importance to our future as a nation of media consumers and citizens.

I am writing today to speak honestly and with conviction against the proposed merger of AOL and Time Warner.

Each of the two parties, arguably, is forceful enough in its own center of business to exert monumental pressure upon the marketplace alone. Neither has proven its ability to be continuous, good corporate citizens - especially AOL. AOL's continued abuse of its subscriber base and the public in general cannot and must not be fueled by adding control of an established (and gigantic) media organization such as Time Warner.

The citizens of this nation deserve, at the very least, a fair amount of diversity when making consumer product, service, and media choices. With proven plans for price-fixing, control of competition, and repeated examples of not following subscriber wishes regarding marketing and information availability to children; AOL and Time Warner cannot be trusted by the American public to live under the law.

A far more invasive organization than even Microsoft, the AOL/Time Warner merger would be devastating to the consumer protection legislation hard fought and protected by your organizations. Even the validity of such organizations such as yours, founded and operated in the best interest of the consumer, would be placed into question.

Please argue that the U.S. consumer and citizen can be courted, but not purchased en masse. I am personally not for sale, and neither are you.

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This family opposes this merger. Thank you for your time sincerely.

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