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When AOL and Time Warner get together, there may be a problem. It is stated that Time Warner already exercises the right to terminate a user account based on a very loose criterion, namely, that someone would find material posted by the user offensive.

Everything is offensive to somebody.

Besides this fact, AOL service is very sluggish and unreliable; I know that to be true from experience (hence, I do not recommend its use by anyone). As a computer expert, I steer people to free services that are more reliable and do not have an "acceptable use policy."

Whatever happened to good old-fashioned freedom? Are we that willing to give up in a few months what thousands have given years and lives for? America is prized as the home of freedom. Let's keep it that way. Don't allow the merger, PLEASE. It may mean the end of the 'Net as we know it.