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Ms. Magalie R. Salas  
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Re: Notice of Written *Ex Parte* Presentation  
Applications of America Online, Inc.  
and Time Warner Inc. for Transfers of Control  
CS Docket No. 00-30 /

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Time Warner Inc. ("Time Warner"), submitted herewith, pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, is an original and one copy of information provided in response to a request for an update on the status of local franchising authority approvals in connection with the America Online, Inc. ("AOL")/Time Warner merger.

AOL and Time Warner have submitted FCC Form 394 in connection with the proposed merger to over 1,150 local franchising authorities. As of today's date, approvals have been obtained (or no approvals were necessary) with respect to communities serving approximately 12,464,183 subscribers out of approximately 12,510,363 total subscribers served by Time Warner Cable, for a 99.63% approval rate.

Three communities, representing approximately 37,200 subscribers, have denied the transfer. While Time Warner is confident that such denials are invalid, inter alia, because they

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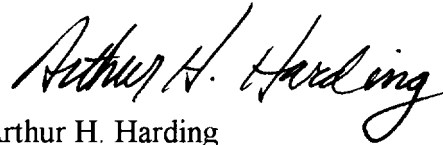
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have failed to identify any evidence that AOL Time Warner is legally, technically or financially unqualified to assume control of the applicable cable franchisee and/or because they attempt to impose unlawful franchise transfer conditions, Time Warner is making every effort to avoid litigation and is continuing discussions with each community designed to achieve reconsideration of such denials. One community, representing approximately 8,985 subscribers, has not yet acted on the pending Form 394. Time Warner expects approval in such community this month.

Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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