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CLERK

Re:

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida), LLC. Applications for Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Service and Interexchange Telecommunications Service in Florida

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida), LLC. (hereinafter "TWCIS"), through undersigned counsel, respectfully files its applications for authority to provide alternative local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Florida.¹

We have discussed both applications with Ms. Nancy Pruitt, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Regulatory Oversight, and respectfully request assignment of the applications to Ms. Pruitt, as well as expedited processing of the applications.

Enclosed herewith are an original and six (6) copies of each application, together with the appropriate filing fee of \$250.00 for each application. Please date stamp the extra copy of each application and return the stamped copies to the delivery-person. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 222-3533 if you have any questions or concerns.

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However, nothing in these submissions should be construed as a concession or agreement that the services at issue constitute telecommunications services, local exchange services, common carrier offerings, or services that are otherwise subject to federal or state regulation, nor that the entity or entities providing the federal doubt the telecommunications providers, local exchange carriers, forwarded to be serviced to be serviced to be serviced.

Ms. Blanco Bayo, Director November 30, 2001 Page Two

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Dunbar Karen M. Camechis

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DIVISION OF REGULATORY OVERSIGHT CERTIFICATION SECTION

Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Between Points Within the State of Florida

Instructions

- This form is used as an application for an original certificate and for approval of the assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In the case of an assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the assignee or transferee (See Page 16).
- Print or type all responses to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
- Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- Once completed, submit the original and six (6) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 to:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records and Reporting 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6770

Note: No filing fee is required for an assignment or transfer of an existing certificate to another company.

If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Regulatory Oversight Certification Section 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6480

APPLICATION

- 1. This is an application for (check one):
- (X) Original certificate (new company).
- () Approval of transfer of existing certificate: Example, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the original certificate of authority.
- () Approval of assignment of existing certificate: Example, a certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the certificate of authority of that company.
- () Approval of transfer of control: Example, a company purchases 51% of a certificated company. The Commission must approve the new controlling entity.
- 2. Name of company:

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida), LLC

3. Name under which applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.):

Time Warner Cable; Time Warner Communications; Time Warner Cable Information Services.

4. Official mailing address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state, zip code):

290 Harbor Drive Stamford, CT 06902

5. Florida address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state, zip code):

8010 Woodland Center Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33614.

Select type of business your company will be conducting (check all that app	apply):
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- (X) Facilities-based carrier company owns and operates or plans to own and operate telecommunications switches and transmission facilities in Florida.
- () Operator Service Provider company provides or plans to provide alternative operator services for IXCs; or toll operator services to call aggregator locations; or clearinghouse services to bill such calls.
- (X) Reseller company has or plans to have one or more switches but primarily leases the transmission facilities of other carriers. Bills its own customer base for services used.
- () Switchless Rebiller company has no switch or transmission facilities but may have a billing computer. Aggregates traffic to obtain bulk discounts from underlying carrier. Rebills end users at a rate above its discount but generally below the rate end users would pay for unaggregated traffic.
- () Multi-Location Discount Aggregator company contracts with unaffiliated entities to obtain bulk/volume discounts under multi-location discount plans from certain underlying carriers, then offers resold service by enrolling unaffiliated customers.
- () Prepaid Debit Card Provider any person or entity that purchases 800 access from an underlying carrier or unaffiliated entity for use with prepaid debit card service and/or encodes the cards with personal identification numbers.

7. Structure of organization:

) Individual	() Corporation
) Foreign Corporation	() Foreign Partnership
) General Partnership	() Limited Partnership
X) Other Limited Liability Co	orporation

8. <u>If individual</u>, provide:

Name:

Not applicable.

Title:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone No.: Fax No.: Internet E-Mail Address: Internet Website Address:

9. If incorporated in Florida, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida:

(a) The Florida Secretary of State Corporate Registration number:

Not applicable.

10. If foreign corporation, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida:

(a) The Florida Secretary of State Corporate Registration number:

Not applicable.

11. <u>If using fictitious name-d/b/a</u>, provide proof of compliance with fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09, FS) to operate in Florida:

(a) The Florida Secretary of State fictitious name registration number:

Applications pending.

12. <u>If a limited liability partnership</u>, provide proof of registration to operate in Florida:

(a) The Florida Secretary of State registration number:

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13. If a partnership, provide name, title and address of all partners and a copy of the partnership agreement.
Name: Not applicable. Title: Address: City/State/Zip: Telephone No.: Fax No.: Internet E-Mail Address: Internet Website Address:
14. If a <u>foreign limited partnership</u> , provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169, FS), if applicable.
(a) The Florida registration number:
Not applicable.
15. Provide <u>F.E.I. Number</u> (if applicable):
Application pending.
16. Provide the following (if applicable):
(a) Will the name of your company appear on the bill for your services?(X) Yes () No
(b) If not, who will bill for your services?
Name: Not applicable. Title: Address: City/State/Zip: Telephone No.: Fax No.:

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(c) How is this information provided?

Not applicable.

17. Who will receive the bills for your service?

(X) Residential Customers
 () PATs providers
 (X) Business Customers
 () PATs station end-users
 (X) Hotel & motel guests

(X) Universities (X) Universities dormitory residents

() Other:

18. Who will serve as liaison to the Commission with regard to the following?

(a) The application:

Name: Peter M. Dunbar

Karen M. Camechis

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karen@penningtonlawfirm.com (Ms. Camechis)

Internet Website Address: penningtonlawfirm.com

(b) Official point of contact for the ongoing operations of the company:

Name:

Satish Adige

Title:

Senior Vice President,

Time Warner Cable Ventures

Address:

290 Harbor Drive

City/State/Zip:

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Internet E-Mail Address:

satish.adige@twcable.com

Internet Website Address:

(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

Name:

Mary Carroll Huey

Title:

Vice President and Deputy General Counsel,

Time Warner Cable

Address:

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City/State/Zip:

Stamford, CT 06902

Telephone No.: Fax No.:

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Internet E-Mail Address:

mel.huey@twcable.com

Internet Website Address:

20. Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:

(a) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, please explain.

No.

(b) an officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated telephone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

Mary Carroll Huey is Assistant Secretary, and Gail Allaman is Vice President, of Time Warner Connect, which was a Florida certificated company until its certificates were cancelled effective January 30, 2001, at the request of Time Warner Connect.

	e applicant will provide the following interexchange carrier services (check tapply):
X	a. MTS with distance sensitive per minute rates
	Method of access is FGA
	Method of access is FGB
	X Method of access is FGD
	Method of access is 800
X !	b. MTS with route specific rates per minute
	Method of access is FGA
	Method of access is FGB
	X Method of access is FGD
	Method of access is 800
X	c. MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)
	Method of access is FGA
	Method of access is FGB
	X Method of access is FGD
	Method of access is 800
(d. MTS for pay telephone service providers
<u>X</u>	e. Block-of-time calling plan (Reach Out Florida, Ring America, etc.).
	f. 800 service (toll free)
	g. WATS type service (bulk or volume discount)Method of access is via dedicated facilitiesMethod of access is via switched facilities
	h. Private line services (Channel Services) (For ex. 1.544 mbs., DS-3, etc.)
	I. Travel service
	Method of access is 950
	Method of access is 800

 j. 900 service
 k. Operator servicesAvailable to presubscribed customersAvailable to non presubscribed customers (for example, to patrons of hotels, students in universities, patients in hospitals).
Available to inmates
I. Services included are:
Station assistance
Person-to-person assistance
Directory assistance
Operator verify and interrupt
Conference calling

22. Submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.485.

The proposed tariff is included with this application.

23. Submit the following:

A. <u>Managerial capability</u>; give resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient managerial experiences of each.

See Attachment A.

B. <u>Technical capability</u>; give resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient technical experiences or indicate what company has been contracted to conduct technical maintenance.

See Attachment A.

C. Financial capability.

The application **should contain** the applicant's audited financial statements for the most recent 3 years. If the applicant does not have audited financial statements, it shall so be stated. The unaudited financial statements should be signed by the applicant's chief executive officer and chief financial officer affirming that the financial statements are true and correct and should include:

- 1. the balance sheet:
- 2. income statement; and
- 3. statement of retained earnings.

NOTE: This documentation may include, but is not limited to, financial statements, a projected profit and loss statement, credit references, credit bureau reports, and descriptions of business relationships with financial institutions.

Further, the following (which includes supporting documentation) should be provided:

- 1. <u>A written explanation</u> that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the geographic area proposed to be served.
- 2. <u>A written explanation</u> that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service.
- 3. <u>A written explanation</u> that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to meet its lease or ownership obligations.

See Attachment B.

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

- 1. REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE: I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of .15 of one percent of its gross operating revenue derived from intrastate business. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual assessment fee of \$50 is required.
- 2. GROSS RECEIPTS TAX: I understand that all telephone companies must pay a gross receipts tax of two and one-half percent on all intra and interstate business.
- 3. SALES TAX: I understand that a seven percent sales tax must be paid on intra and interstate revenues.
- **4. APPLICATION FEE:** I understand that a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 must be submitted with the application.

	Satish Adige
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Signature _	Salvelle
	or Vice President, Time Warner Cable Ventures
Title	
Date	11-28-01
	(203) 328-4098
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CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS

A statement of how the Commission can be assured of the security of the customer's deposits and advance payments may be provided in one of the following ways (applicant, please check one):

- (x) The applicant will **not** collect deposits nor will it collect payments for service more than one month in advance.
- () The applicant intends to collect deposits and/or advance payments for more than one month's service and will file and maintain a surety bond with the Commission in an amount equal to the current balance of deposits and advance payments in excess of one month. (The bond must accompany the application.)

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AFFIDAVIT

By my signature below, I, the undersigned officer, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and attached documents and that the applicant has the technical expertise, managerial ability, and financial capability to provide interexchange telecommunications service in the State of Florida. I have read the foregoing and declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true and correct. I attest that I have the authority to sign on behalf of my company and agree to comply, now and in the future, with all applicable Commission rules and orders.

Further, I am aware that, pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes, "Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and s. 775.083."

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CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES

Applicant **has** () or **has not** (x) previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida.

If the answer is has, fully describe the following:

- a) What services have been provided and when did these services begin?

 Not applicable.
- b) If the services are not currently offered, when were they discontinued?

 Not applicable.

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CERTIFICATE SALE, TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT

Not applicable.

I, (Name)	
(Title)	of (Name of Company)
and current holder of Florida Public Service C, have reviewed this applic a:	commission Certificate Number # cation and join in the petitioner's request for
() sale	
() transfer	
() assignment	
of the above-mentioned certificate.	
UTILITY OFFICIAL:	
Print Name:	Signature:
Title:	Date:
Telephone No.:	Fax No:
Address:	

Attachment A: Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida), LLC Managerial and Technical Capability

Through contractual arrangements with Time Warner Communications, an affiliated firm providing cable-television and cable-modem services in Florida, Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida), LLC (hereinafter "TWCIS(F)") will have sufficient managerial and technical capability to ensure that TWCIS(F) can provide the services for which it seeks certification.

A. Managerial Expertise

The management teams at Time Warner Communications, based in Orlando and Tampa Bay, include individuals with extensive experience in successfully developing and operating telecommunications businesses. Moreover, Time Warner Communications possesses the internal managerial resources to support its Florida operations. Certain persons that are part of the management teams of Time Warner Communications will also be officers of TWCIS(F). Their expertise in telecommunications makes Time Warner Communications' management team well-qualified to construct and operate facilities on behalf of TWCIS(F). Specific technical experience of officers and management of TWCIS(F) can be found below.

B. Technical Expertise

The officers and management of Time Warner Communications also have the technical expertise to provide the proposed services. As described below, Time Warner Communications is managed by persons with substantial technical expertise in designing, constructing and operating telecommunications networks.

<u>Jeffrey A. McQuinn – President, Tampa Bay Group</u>

Jeffrey A. McQuinn has 19 years of experience in telecommunications management with Time Warner Cable and Time Warner Communications. From 1986 to the present, Mr. McQuinn has been the Division President of the Tampa Bay Division of Time Warner Communications in Clearwater, Florida. From 1982 to 1986, he served as the General Manager/Division President of Time Warner Cable in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. McQuinn's experience includes the launch of and operational oversight over Time Warner's "Road Runner" Hi-Speed On-Line Service in Florida and general management of Time Warner's two-way digital data, video, and audio businesses. Mr. McQuinn has B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from Indiana University.

John Rigsby - President, Orlando Group

John N. Rigsby has worked in the telecommunications industry for 25 years. Since 1995, he has been the President of Time Warner Cable's Florida Division, which serves 695,000 customers in Central Florida. Mr. Rigsby has led the Division through a \$300 million fiber-optic network rebuild, the launch of the "Road Runner" high-speed On-Line service, and the introduction of digital cable and HDTV programming. Mr. Rigsby has a B.A. from Brown University and an M.B.A. from Harvard University.

Satish Adige, Vice President

Satish Adige has been with Time Warner Cable and its predecessor companies for the past 16 years and is currently a Senior Vice President in its corporate office in Stamford, Connecticut. During his tenure at Time Warner Cable, Mr. Adige has held executive positions in several disciplines including finance and accounting, mergers & acquisitions, information technology and business affairs. Mr. Adige has a B.S. in electrical engineering, a graduate degree in industrial engineering, and an M.B.A. in finance.

Gail Allaman, Vice President-Tax

Gail Allaman is a CPA licensed in Colorado and Illinois who has worked in accounting positions for almost 30 years, the most recent 16 years of which have been in the communications field. Mr. Allaman has been with Time Warner Cable (and its predecessor companies) since 1985 and currently serves as Vice President for Tax. Prior to joining Time Warner Cable, Mr. Allaman served as a name partner in his own accounting firm (1983-1985), as Treasurer and Controller of Corrida Oils (1981-1983), and as a Principal in the Tax Department of Arthur Young (1972-1981). Mr. Allaman holds a B.S. and an M.A.S. in accounting from the University of Illinois.

Mary Carroll Huey, Secretary

Mary Carroll Huey is Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of Time Warner Cable. Ms. Huey holds a B.A. degree from Yale University and a J.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Ms. Huey was in private law practice from 1983 to 1993, and has been with Time Warner Cable since then.

Attachment B: Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida), LLC Financial Capabilities

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida), LLC (hereinafter "TWCIS(F)") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse Partnership ("TWEAN"), a New York general partnership. The managing general partner of TWEAN is Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. ("TWE"), a Delaware limited partnership. The general partners in TWE each are directly or indirectly wholly owned by AOL Time Warner Inc., a publicly held company.

Because TWCIS(F) was formed on November 21, 2001, it does not yet have audited financial data. TWCIS(F) nonetheless has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the geographic area proposed to be served; to maintain the requested service; and to meet its lease or ownership obligations. As TWCIS(F)'s indirect parent company, TWE is committed to providing TWCIS(F) with financing sufficient for construction and operation of its network. TWCIS(F) submits the SEC Form 10K filing of TWE herewith.

TITLE SHEET

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

TARIFF SCHEDULES

APPLICABLE TO

INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES OF

TIME WARNER CABLE INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida), LLC, which has its principal offices at 290 Harbor Drive, Stamford, CT 06902. This tariff applies to services furnished within the state of Florida. This tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

ISSUED DATE: November	_, 2001	EFFECTIVE DATE:	
By:	Mary Carroll Hue	ey	
	290 Harbor Drive	e	

Stamford, CT 06902

CHECK SHEET

The sheets listed below, which are inclusive of this price list, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original price list and are currently in effect as of the date of the bottom of this page.

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Mary Carroll Huey 290 Harbor Drive Stamford, CT 06902

SYMBOLS SHEET

The following symbols shall be used in this Price List for the purpose	se indicated	below:
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- D Delete or Discontinue
- I Change Resulting in an Increase to a Customer's Bill
- M Moved From Another Tariff Location
- N New
- R Change Resulting in a Reduction to a Customer's Bill
- T Change in Text or Regulation But No Change in Rate or Charge

ISSUED DATE: Novem	ber, 2001	EFFECTIVE DATE:	
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-	290 Harb	or Drive	

Stamford, CT 06902

TARIFF FORMAT SHEETS

- A. Sheet Numbering Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- **B.** Sheet Revision Numbers Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the FPSC. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc., the FPSC follows in their tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff page in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.
- **C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence** There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:
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- **D.** Check Sheets When a tariff filing is made with the FPSC, an updated check sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The check sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the check sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this page if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some pages). The tariff user should refer to the latest check sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the FPSC.

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1.1 Explanation of Abbreviations and Acronyms

Cont'd - Continued

FPSC - Florida Public Service Commission

IXC – Interexchange Carrier

ICO – Independent Company

LATA – Local Access and Transport Area

LEC – Local Exchange Company

MTS – Message Telecommunication Service

NPA – Numbering Plan Area

PIC – Primary Interexchange Carrier

TDD – Telephone Device for the Deaf

TRS – Telecommunications Relay Service

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Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida), LLC

d/b/a Time Warner Cable Information Services; Time Warner Cable: Time Warner Communications Florida Tariff No. 1 Original Sheet 7

SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1.2 **Definition of Terms**

Access Line – An arrangement which connects the customer's location with the Customer's network switching center.

Authorization Code – A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a customer to enable him to access the carrier, and which is used by the carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its faculties and to identify the customer for billing purposes.

Authorized User - A person, firm or corporation, or any other entity authorized by the customer to communicate utilizing the Company's services.

Commission – The Florida Public Service Commission.

Company or Carrier - Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida), LLC

Customer – The person, firm, corporation, or other entity which orders service and is responsible for payment of charges due and compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Day – From 8:00 AM up to but not including 5:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

End User – Any customer that is not a carrier, except that a carrier (other than a telephone company) shall be deemed to be an "end user" when such carrier uses a telecommunications service for administrative purposes.

Evening – From 5:00 PM up to but not including 11:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

Exchange – The entire telephone plant and facilities used in providing telephone service to subscribers located in an exchange area.

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1.2 Definition of Terms (cont'd)

Facilities – Supplemental equipment, apparatus, wiring, cables and other materials and mechanisms necessary to or furnished in connection with communications service.

Holidays – The Company's recognized holidays are New Year's Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) – A geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

Long Distance Call – Any call extending beyond the exchange of the caller which is rated on a long distance schedule by a long distance provider.

Message – A completed telephone call.

Monthly Rate - A recurring charge, for a period of thirty days, made in conjunction with the provision of a service.

Night/Weekend – From 11:00 PM up to but not including 8:00 AM Sunday through Friday, and 8:00 AM Saturday up to but not including 5:00 PM Sunday.

Nonrecurring Charge – A one-time charge made under certain conditions to recover all or a portion of the cost of installing facilities or providing service.

Personal Account Code - See "Authorization Code."

Recurring Charge – The monthly charge to the customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

User – A customer, or any other person authorized by a customer to use service provided under this Price List.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company

2.1.1 General

- A. This tariff sets forth the terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of the interexchange services defined herein by the Company. These services will be furnished exclusively to customers subscribing to Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida)'s local exchange service.
- B. The Company's services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the state of Florida under terms of this tariff.
- C. The Company installs, operates, and maintains the communications services provided herein in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. It may act as the customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the customer, to allow connection of a customer's location to the Company's network. The customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

2.1.2 Minimum Service Period

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer term basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

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2.2 Limitations

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities, technical capabilities, and provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 The Company reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the customer is using service in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.3 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by the Company and the customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities, except with the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- 2.2.4 All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.
- 2.2.5 Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.
- 2.2.6 All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.

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2.3 Liabilities of the Company

2.3.1 General

The liability of the Company for any claim or loss, expense or damage, due to any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility, or transmission provided under this tariff shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service or the facility provided during which such interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect occurs. In no event will the Company be liable for any indirect, consequential, or special damages, or for any lost profits, even if advised of the possibility of the same.

2.3.2 Terms and Conditions

- A. The Company shall not be liable for any claim or loss, expense or damage, due to any interruption, delay, error, omission, or other defect in service, facility, or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than the Company, any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of government or by any other cause beyond the Company's control.
- B. The Company shall not be liable for and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by the customer against any claim of loss, expense, or damage, including indirect, special, or consequential damage for:
 - 1. Defamation, libel, slander, invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation, or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property, or entity arising from the material, data, information, or content revealed to, transmitted, processed, handled or used by the Company under this tariff;
 - 2. Connecting, combining, or adapting the Company's facilities with the customer's apparatus or systems;

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2.3 <u>Liabilities of the Company (cont'd)</u>

2.3.2 Terms and Conditions (cont'd)

- B. (cont'd)
 - 3. Any act of omission by the customer; or
 - 4. Any personal injury or death of any person or for any loss of or damage to a customer's premises or any other property, whether owned by the customer or others, caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use, or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Company, if not caused by gross negligence of the Company.
- C. No agent or employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.
- D. The Company makes no warranty regarding the provision of service pursuant to this Tariff, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.
- E. The Company shall not be liable for any claim, loss or refund as a result of loss or theft of authorization codes or personal account codes issued for use with the Company's services.

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2.4 <u>Interruption of Service</u>

2.4.1 Credit Allowance

- A. Credit allowance for the interruption of service which is not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in 2.3.1 herein.
- B. It shall be the customer's obligation to notify the Company immediately of any service interruption for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission by the customer within his control; or by any equipment or facilities furnished by the customer and connected to the Company's facilities.
- C. No refund or credit will be made for the time that the Company stands ready to repair the service and the subscriber does not provide access to the Company for such restoration work.
- D. No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than twenty-four (24) hours after the subscriber notifies the Company.
- E. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of more than twenty-four hours as follows:

Credit Formula:

 $Credit = A/720 \times C$

"A" – outage time in hours

"720" – total hours in month

"C" - total monthly charge for affected facility

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2.5 Disconnection of Service by Carrier

2.5.1 Disconnection of Service

- A. The Company, upon five (5) working days written notice to the customer, may discontinue service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability for any of the following reasons:
 - 1. Non-payment of any sum due to the Company for any service provided by the Company as provided in Section 2.10.
 - 2. A violation of any regulation governing the service under this tariff.
 - 3. A violation of any law, rule, or regulation of any government authority having jurisdiction over such service.
 - 4. The Company has given the customer notice and has allowed a reasonable time to comply with any rule, or remedy, and deficiency as stated in Rule 25-4.113, F.A.C., Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company.
 - 5. Service may be disconnected without notice for tampering with Company equipment, for interfering with the service to other customers, for fraud, or in the event of a hazardous condition.

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2.6 Deposits

The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

2.7 Advance Payments

For customers from whom the Company feels an advance payment is necessary, the Company reserves the right to collect an amount not to exceed one (1) month's estimated charges as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the next month's charges and if necessary a new advance payment will be collected for the next month.

2.8 Billing and Collection of Charges

- A. If any portion of the payment is received by the Company more than (7) days after the date due, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available, then a late payment penalty of \$4.50 shall be due to the Company.
- B. The customer will be assessed a charge of twenty dollars for each check submitted by the customer to the Company which a financial institution refuses to honor.

2.9 Disputed Bills

If the customer has questions about or seeks to dispute charges on the bill, the customer should contact the Company at the address, telephone number, or e-mail address provided on the bill.

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2.10 <u>Discontinuance of Service</u>

- A. If payment is not received within twenty-five (25) days of the due date, a disconnect notice will be sent to the customer. If payment still has not been received within forty-five (45) days of the due date, service will interrupted and the account will be disconnected.
- B. If the customer's account is disconnected due to non-payment, services may be reconnected only by paying all past due amounts, a reconnection fee, and the first month of service in advance.

2.11 Taxes

The customer is responsible for payment of any federal, state or local sales, use, gross receipts, access or other taxes, charges, surcharges (however designated), franchise and permit fees, and all taxes, fees, and other exactions imposed on the Company or its services by governmental jurisdictions, other than taxes imposed generally on the Company's net income. All such taxes, fees, and charges shall be separately designated, and are not included in the price listed rates.

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SECTION 3 – SERVICE DESCRIPTION

3.1 Message Telecommunication Service

3.1.1 Application

- A. Message Telecommunication Service (MTS) applies to all toll calls made between two or more rate centers and furnished or made available by the Company over facilities within the state.
- B. MTS provides telecommunication beyond the local service area. MTS charges cover the service furnished between the calling and called stations.

3.1.2 Terms and Conditions

A. Scope

- 1. MTS is that of furnishing facilities for telecommunication between station lines in different local service areas in accordance with the terms, conditions, and rates specified in this Tariff.
- 2. The Company does not undertake to transmit messages but furnishes the use of its facilities to its customers for communications.

B. Use

1. Use of Service

The service is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others, when so authorized by the customer, providing that such use shall be subject to the provisions of this Tariff.

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SECTION 3 – SERVICE DESCRIPTION

3.1 Message Telecommunication Service (cont'd)

3.1.2 Terms and Conditions (cont'd)

- B. Use (cont'd)
 - 2. Abuse and Fradulent Use

The service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes:

- (a) The use of service or facilities of the Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without payment of the charge applicable for service;
- (b) The obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain MTS, by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any facilities of the Company, or by any trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever, with intent to avoid the payment, in whole or in part, of the regular charges for such service;
- (c) The use of service or facilities of the Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably to be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another;
- (d) The use of profane or obscene language;
- (e) The use of the service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of the service by one or more other customers.

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3.1 Message Telecommunication Service (cont'd)

- 3.1.2 Terms and Conditions (cont'd)
- B. Use (cont'd)
 - 3. Unlawful Purposes

The service is furnished subject to the conditions that it will not be used for an unlawful purpose. Service will be discontinued, upon five days written notice, if any law enforcement agency acting within its jurisdiction, advises that such service is being used or will be used in violation of law. If the Company receives other evidence giving reasonable cause to believe that such service is being or will be so used, it will deny the service or refer the matter to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

4. For nonpayment of any sum due the Company, or for abuse or fraudulent use of the service, the Company may either suspend, terminate without suspension, or refuse service without incurring any liability.

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#### **SECTION 3 – SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

## 3.2 MTS Service Offerings

#### 3.2.1 Class of Calls

Charges apply according to the class of call the calling person selects as defined below.

## A. Dial Station

Applies when the calling person dials the desired telephone number without the assistance of a Company operator and the call is billed to the calling number. This includes calls forwarded by call forwarding equipment.

- B. The Dial Station class also applies when the operator:
  - Records the calling telephone number for areas without automatic recording equipment.
  - Reaches the called telephone number because of trouble on the network or because dial completion is not available.
  - Places a call for a calling party who is identified as being disabled and is unable to dial the call because of that disability.
  - Reestablishes a dialed call when there is a service fault that interrupts a call after the called person has been reached.

# C. Operator-Assisted Person-to-Person

Applies when a calling station names the particular party to be reached by an operator. Person-to-Person also applies when the calling party cannot speak to the intended person or station but agrees to speak to someone else or requests an operator to make arrangements with a person to receive a call at a specified time.

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# **SECTION 3 – SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

# 3.2 MTS Service Offerings (cont'd)

# 3.2.1 Class of Calls (cont'd)

#### D. Collect Calls

Charges for Person-to-Person and Operator-Assisted Station-to-Station telephone calls may be billed against or collected from the called line (i.e., charges may be reversed), if the charges are accepted by the called party. This collect call may be billed to a calling card or third party number, unless restricted from accepting this call type.

# E. Third Party

Denotes a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized customer line, as determined by the Company, other than the line originating the call or the line where the call is terminated.

# F. Operator Assisted Charges

Operator assisted charges will apply when a customer requests a time and charges quote for a toll call.

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#### **SECTION 3 – SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

# 3.2 MTS Service Offerings (cont'd)

# 3.2.2 Timing of Calls

- A. On Dial Station and Operator-Handled Station calls, the timing of a call begins when the called party picks up the receiver (i.e., when 2-way communication, often referred to as "conversational time" is possible). When the called party picks up is determined by hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. When software answer supervision is employed, up to 60 seconds of ringing is allowed before it is billed as usage of the network.
- B. On Person-to-Person calls, the timing of a call begins when the calling person is connected to a specified person, station or an agreed upon alternate.
- C. Chargeable time ends when the connection is terminated at any point.
- D. The timing of a call does not include time lost because of service faults or defects that are reported to the Company. No charge applies for incomplete calls where a connection is not made.
- E. The chargeable time for Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida) long distance services is determined by the duration of the call, billed in whole minute intervals. Partial minutes of use will be rounded up to the next whole minute.
- F. The chargeable time for Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida) calls is determined by the duration of the call, billed in whole minute intervals.

# 3.2.3 Determination of Mileage

A. Rates for Message Telecommunications Service are not distance sensitive.

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## **SECTION 3 – SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

# 3.2 MTS Service Offerings (cont'd)

# 3.2.4 Minimum Call Completion Rate

A. A customer can expect a call completion rate (number of calls completed / number of calls attempted) of not less than 90% during peak use periods for all Feature Group D services ("1+" dialing).

# 3.2.5 Determination of Charges

- A. The charges for MTS calls are determined by the:
  - · Class of call
  - Duration of call
- B. The total amount of the call will be rounded to the nearest cent if the computed rate of the call results in a fractional charge.

# 3.2.6 Billing Increments

The minimum call duration for billing purposes is 1 minute for a connected call and calls beyond 1 minute are billed in 1 minute increments.

## 3.2.7 Uncompleted Calls

There shall be no charges for uncompleted calls.

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# **SECTION 4 – RATES**

# 4.1 Time Warner Cable Information Services (Florida) Long Distance Service

Per Minute of Use

Long Distance

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Plan is billed in full minute increments.

# 4.2 **Operator Services**

# 4.2.1 Usage Rates

The rate found under Section 4.1 shall apply.

# **4.2.2** Operator Charges

	<u>Per Use</u>
Collect Station-to-Station	\$1.60
Collect Person-to-Person	\$3.25
Person-to-Person	\$3.25
Station-to-Station	\$1.60
Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$1.60

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# **SECTION 4 – RATES**

# 4.3 Determining Applicable Rate in Effect

For the initial minute, the rate applicable at the start of chargeable time at the calling station applies. For additional minutes, the rate applicable is that rate which is in effect at the calling station when the additional minute(s) begin. That is, if chargeable time begins during the Day Period, the Day Rate applies to the initial minute and to any additional minutes that the call continues during the rate period. If the call continues into a different rate period, the appropriate rates from that period apply to any additional minutes occurring in that rate period. If an additional minute is split between two rate periods, the rate period applicable at the start of the minute applies to the entire minute.

# 4.4 Special Promotions

The company will, from time to time, offer special promotions to its customers waiving certain charges. These promotions will be approved by the FPSC with specific starting and ending dates, and be made part of this tariff.

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# **SECTION 4 – RATES**

# 4.5 Special Rates for the Handicapped

# 4.5.1 Directory Assistance

There shall be no charge for up to fifty calls per billing cycle from lines serving individuals with disabilities. The Company shall charge the prevailing tariff rates for every call in excess of 50 within a billing cycle.

# 4.5.2 Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons

Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.

# 4.5.3 Telecommunications Relay Service

For intrastate toll calls received from the relay service, the Company will when billing relay calls discount relay service calls by 50 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call except that where either the calling or called party indicates that either party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call shall be discounted 60 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call. The above discounts apply only to time-sensitive elements of a charge for the call and shall not apply to per call charges such as a credit card surcharge.

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# **FORM 10-K**

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000 COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 001-12878

# TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY, L.P.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION
OR ORGANIZATION OF REGISTRANT)

AMERICAN TELEVISION AND COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION WARNER COMMUNICATIONS INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

(I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

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#### SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OF THE ACT:

TITLE OF EACH CLASS
7 1/4% SENIOR DEBENTURES DUE 2008

NAME OF EACH EXCHANGE ON WHICH REGISTERED

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO 12(g) OF THE ACT: NONE

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES [x] No []

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. [x]

#### **DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:**

EXHIBITS 99.1 AND 99.2 TO AOL TIME WARNER INC.'S CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K/A DATED JANUARY 11, 2001 (FILED FEBRUARY 9, 2001)

Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P.

Corporate Organization Chart

Included in the Form 10-K for Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. (TWE) is a chart illustrating TWE's corporate organization,

providing the following information:

AOL Time Warner Inc. owns 100% of the AOL Time Warner General and Limited Partners.(1)

TWE is 25.51% owned by the AT&T Limited Partner(2) and 74.49%-owned by the AOL Time Warner General and Limited Partners.(3)

TWE owns 100% of Time Warner Cable, Networks--HBO and The WB, and Filmed Entertainment--Warner Bros., and 64.8% of the TWE--A/N Partnership (Cable). The TWE--A/N Partnership is also 1.9%-owned by TWI Cable and 33-1/3%-owned by Advance/Newhouse.(4)

- (1) AOL Time Warner directly or indirectly owns 100% of the capital stock of each of the AOL Time Warner General and Limited Partners.
- (2) Interest held by AT&T Corp.'s subsidiary, Media One TWE Holdings, Inc.
- (3) Pro rata priority capital and residual equity interests. In addition, the AOL Time Warner General Partners own 100% of the priority capital interests that are junior to the pro rata priority capital interests. See Note 10 to TWE's consolidated financial statements included in AOL Time Warner's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated January 11, 2001 (filed February 9, 2001).
- (4) Direct or indirect common equity interests. In addition, TWI Cable indirectly owns preferred partnership interests.

#### PART I

#### **ITEM 1. BUSINESS**

Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. ('TWE') is engaged principally in three fundamental areas of business:

Cable, consisting principally of interests in cable television systems;

Filmed Entertainment, consisting principally of interests in filmed entertainment and television production; and

Networks, consisting principally of interests in pay cable television programming and broadcast television networks.

In 2001, TWE's digital media properties have been allocated to the business segments responsible for managing these operations going forward. Prior to 2001, TWE's digital media properties were treated as a separate business segment.

The Time Warner Cable division of TWE also manages substantially all of the cable television systems owned by AOL Time Warner Inc., a Delaware corporation ('AOL Time Warner'), and the combined cable television operations are conducted under the name of Time Warner Cable.

TWE is a Delaware limited partnership that was formed in 1992 to own and operate substantially all of the business of Warner Bros., Home Box Office and the cable television businesses owned and operated by Time Warner Inc. ('Time Warner') prior to such time. Currently, AOL Time Warner, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, owns general and limited partnership interests in 74.49% of the pro rata priority capital ('Series A Capital') and residual equity capital ('Residual Capital') of TWE and 100% of the junior priority capital. The remaining 25.51% limited partnership interests in the Series A Capital and Residual Capital of TWE are held by MediaOne TWE Holdings, Inc. ('MediaOne'), a subsidiary of AT&T Corp. ('AT&T'). AOL Time Warner and AT&T have been engaged in discussions regarding AT&T's interest in TWE. In addition, AT&T has delivered to AOL Time Warner and TWE notice of its exercise of certain rights under the TWE partnership agreement that could result in a public sale or the purchase by TWE of some or all of AT&T's interest in TWE. See 'Description of Certain Provisions of the TWE Partnership Agreement — Registration Rights' at page I-15 herein.

Two AOL Time Warner subsidiaries are the general partners of TWE (the 'AOLTW General Partners'). In accordance with the partnership's governing documents, as a result of MediaOne's August 1999 notice of intent to terminate its covenant not to compete with TWE, MediaOne's right to participate in the management of TWE's businesses terminated immediately and irrevocably. MediaOne retains only certain protective governance rights pertaining to certain limited, significant matters affecting TWE as a whole.

In 1995, TWE formed a cable television joint venture with the Advance/Newhouse Partnership ('Advance/Newhouse') known as TWE-A/N. As of December 31, 2000, TWE-A/N owned cable television systems (or interests) serving approximately 6.7 million subscribers. TWE is the managing partner of TWE-A/N, which is owned 64.8% by TWE, 33.3% by Advance/Newhouse and 1.9% by TWI Cable Inc.

#### THE AOLTW GENERAL PARTNERS

At the time TWE was capitalized, thirteen direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Time Warner contributed the assets and liabilities or the rights to the cash flows of substantially all of Time Warner's Warner Bros., Home Box Office and cable television businesses to TWE for general partnership interests. During late 1993 through 1994, nine of the thirteen original general partners were merged or dissolved into the other four, and in 1997 two additional companies were merged. As a result, Warner Communications Inc. ('WCI,' a subsidiary of AOL Time Warner) and American Television and Communications Corporation ('ATC,' a subsidiary of AOL Time Warner) are the two remaining general partners of TWE. They have succeeded to the general partnership interests of all of the other former general partners. TWE does not have any ownership interest in the businesses or assets of the AOLTW Gerneral Partners.

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The principal assets of the AOLTW General Partners currently include, in addition to their interests in TWE: WCI's ownership of substantially all of the Warner Music Group ('WMG'), which produces and distributes recorded music and owns and administers music copyrights; WCI's 50% interest in DC Comics, a New York general partnership which is 50% owned by TWE ('DC Comics'); WCI's 99.90% interest in Time Warner Entertainment Japan Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan ('TWE Japan'); certain securities of Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. ('TBS') which in the aggregate represent an equity interest of approximately 10.6% in TBS; a 37% aggregate interest in Time Warner Telecom Inc.; and 7.66% of the common stock of Time Warner Companies, Inc., the assets of which consist primarily of investments in its consolidated and unconsolidated subsidiaries, including TWE.

#### AOL-TIME WARNER MERGER

AOL Time Warner was formed in connection with the merger of America Online, Inc. ('America Online') and Time Warner, which was consummated on January 11, 2001 (the 'Merger' or the 'AOL-Time Warner merger'). As a result of the Merger, America Online and Time Warner each became wholly owned subsidiaries of AOL Time Warner.

#### CAUTION CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Annual Report on Form 10-K includes certain 'forward-looking statements' within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on management's current expectations and are naturally subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. Actual results may vary materially from the expectations contained herein due to changes in economic, business, competitive, technological and/or regulatory factors. More detailed information about those factors is set forth on page F-11 of 'Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.' TWE is under no obligation to (and expressly disclaims any such obligation to) update or alter its forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### **CABLE**

TWE's Cable business consists principally of interests in cable television systems managed by Time Warner Cable, a division of TWE. Of the approximately 12.8 million subscribers served by Time Warner Cable at December 31, 2000, approximately 1.8 million are in systems owned by TWI Cable Inc. ('TWI Cable'), a wholly owned subsidiary of AOL Time Warner, and approximately 11 million are in systems owned or managed by TWE. TWE's cable systems include approximately 6.7 million subscribers in the joint venture between TWE and Advance/Newhouse known as TWE-A/N; 1.1 million of these TWE-A/N subscribers are part of the Texas Cable Partners 50-50 joint venture with AT&T. TWE-A/N is owned 33.3% by Advance/Newhouse, 64.8% by TWE and 1.9% by TWI Cable. Time Warner Cable generally manages all such systems and receives a fee for management of the systems owned by TWI Cable and TWE-A/N.

#### SYSTEMS OPERATIONS

Time Warner Cable is one of the largest operators of cable television systems in the United States with more than 90% of its customers served by clustered cable systems with 100,000 subscribers or more. As of December 31, 2000, Time Warner Cable had 35 distinct geographic system groupings serving more than 100,000 subscribers. This clustering strategy has enabled, among other things, significant cost and marketing efficiencies, more effective pursuit of local and regional cable advertisers, the development of local news channels, and the roll-out of advanced services over a geographically concentrated customer base.

Over the past several years, Time Warner Cable has pursued a strategy of upgrading its existing cable systems generally to 750 MHz capability, based on a hybrid fiber optic/coaxial cable architecture. By year-end 2000, Time Warner Cable had completed the upgrade of approximately 92% of its cable plant. Upgraded systems can deliver increased channel capacity and provide two-way transmission capability with improved network management systems. Upgrading also permits Time Warner Cable to roll out new advanced services,

including digital and high-definition television ('HDTV') programming, high-speed Internet service, video-on-demand, telephony and other services. See 'New Cable Services' below.

#### **FRANCHISES**

Cable systems are constructed and operated under non-exclusive franchises granted by state or local governmental authorities. Franchises typically contain many conditions, such as time limitations on commencement or completion of construction; conditions of service, including number of channels; provision of free services to schools and other public institutions; and the maintenance of insurance and indemnity bonds. Cable franchises are subject to various federal, state and local regulations. See 'Regulation and Legislation' below.

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Programming is generally made available to customers by tiers, which are packages of different programming services provided for prescribed monthly fees. The available analog channel capacity of Time Warner Cable's systems has been expanding as system upgrades are completed. As Time Warner Cable rolls out digital services in its systems, the number of channels of video programming a customer may elect to receive are further increased such that over 150 video channels are available.

Video programming available to customers includes local and distant broadcast television stations, cable programming services like CNN, A&E and ESPN, and premium cable services like HBO, Showtime and Starz! The terms and conditions of carriage of programming services are generally established through affiliation agreements between the programmers and Time Warner Cable. Many programming services impose a monthly license fee per subscriber upon the cable operator. Programming costs generally have been increasing sharply in recent years and depending on the terms of a specific agreement, the cost of providing any cable programming service may continue to rise. Time Warner Cable sometimes has the right to cancel contracts and generally has the right not to renew them. In addition, Time Warner Cable may not always be able to renew contracts when it wishes to do so. It is unknown whether the loss of any one popular supplier would have a material adverse effect on Time Warner Cable's operations.

#### SERVICE CHARGES AND ADVERTISING

Subscribers to Time Warner Cable's cable systems are charged monthly subscription fees based on the level of service selected, which fees in some cases include equipment charges. Subscription revenues account for most of Time Warner Cable's revenues. A one-time installation fee is generally charged for connecting subscribers to the cable television system. Although regulation of certain cable programming rates ended on March 31, 1999, rates for 'basic' programming and for equipment and installation continue to be regulated pursuant to federal law. See 'Regulation and Legislation' below.

Subscribers may purchase premium programming services and, in certain systems, other per-channel services, for an additional monthly fee for each such service, with discounts generally available for the purchase of more than one service. Subscribers may discontinue purchasing services at any time. Pay-per-view programming offers movies and special events, such as boxing, for a separate charge.

Time Warner Cable also generates revenue by selling advertising time to national, regional and local businesses. Cable television operators receive an allocation of advertising time availabilities on certain cable programming services into which commercials can be inserted at the local system level. The clustering of Time Warner Cable's systems expands the share of viewers that Time Warner Cable reaches within a local DMA (Designated Market Area), which helps local ad sales personnel to compete more effectively with broadcast and other media. In addition, in many localities, contiguous cable system operators have formed advertising interconnects to deliver locally inserted commercials across wider geographic areas, replicating the reach of the broadcast stations as much as possible. Eighteen of Time Warner Cable's 39 field divisions participate in a local cable advertising interconnect.

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#### LOCAL NEWS CHANNELS

Time Warner Cable operates, alone or in partnerships, 24-hour local news channels in New York City (NY1 News), Tampa Bay (Bay News 9), Orlando (Central Florida News 13), Rochester, NY (R/News), and Austin (News 8 Austin). Preparations are underway to launch news channels in Houston, San Antonio, Charlotte, Raleigh, Syracuse and Albany. These channels have developed into successful vehicles for local advertising.

#### **NEW CABLE SERVICES**

#### DIGITAL CABLE SERVICES

#### **Digital Tier Service**

During 2000, Time Warner Cable continued its aggressive roll-out of digital cable service in its cable systems. As of December 31, 2000, Time Warner Cable had more than 1.7 million digital service subscribers. As of March 1, 2001, 38 of Time Warner Cable's 39 field divisions are offering digital cable and the one remaining division is expected to commence offering digital service in 2001. A digital format allows a signal to be compressed so that it occupies less bandwidth, which substantially increases the number of channels that can be provided over a system. The digital set-top boxes delivered to subscribing customers will offer a digital programming tier with the potential for more than 100 networks, 40 CD-quality music services, more pay-per-view options, more channels of multiplexed premium services, a digital interactive program guide, and other features such as parental control options.

#### **HDTV**

Pursuant to FCC order, television broadcast stations have been granted additional over-the-air spectrum to provide, under a prescribed roll-out schedule, high definition and digital television signals to the public. Time Warner Cable's upgraded hybrid fiber optic/coaxial cable architecture should provide a technologically superior means of distributing HDTV signals. To date, Time Warner Cable has agreed to carry the high definition television signals and other digital signals that will be broadcast by television stations owned and operated by the ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox networks, and also by nearly all public television stations, in Time Warner Cable's operating areas. Time Warner Cable is seeking similar arrangements with other broadcasters. Time Warner Cable is also carrying the HDTV versions of HBO and Showtime in certain areas.

#### Video-on-Demand

By adding digital servers and software to its digital television service platform, Time Warner Cable will be able to offer network-based video-on-demand services, including 'virtual' VCR features such as pause, rewind and fast forward. Time Warner Cable began testing of video-on-demand equipment in 1999 in its Austin, Texas; Tampa Bay, Florida; and Hawaii systems, and provided a movies on demand service on a trial basis to customers in those systems during 2000. Additional testing is continuing in 2001. Time Warner Cable is negotiating with a number of studios to obtain video-on-demand distribution rights for movies to support commercial launches. Depending on the results of the foregoing, video-on-demand services are expected to be launched in a number of additional locations in 2001.

#### INTERNET SERVICES

#### **Road Runner**

To date, Time Warner Cable has offered the Road Runner high-speed Internet service as its sole cable modem service providing high-speed Internet services to customers. Customers connect their personal computers to Time Warner Cable's two-way hybrid fiber optic/coaxial cable system which, together with the Road Runner backbone network, enables customers to access the Internet and Road Runner's content at speeds much greater than traditional telephone modems.

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The Road Runner service, as of March 1, 2001, has been launched by Time Warner Cable in 36 of its 39 field divisions. In January 2001, Time Warner Cable's Road Runner customer base exceeded 1,000,000 customers, a significant milestone for the service. Time Warner Cable intends to continue aggressively rolling out the Road Runner service throughout its divisions during 2001.

Starting in 1998, Road Runner was provided by a joint venture (the 'RR JV') of TWE, TWE-A/N, TWI Cable, MediaOne, and subsidiaries of Microsoft Corp. ('Microsoft') and Compaq Computer Corp. ('Compaq'). The agreements between the RR JV and Time Warner Cable restricted Time Warner Cable's ability to distribute the services of other Internet service providers ('ISPs') over Time Warner Cable's cable systems. In connection with AT&T's acquisition of MediaOne, the Department of Justice ordered the divestiture of MediaOne's interest in the RR JV. As a result, in December 2000, AT&T and Time Warner announced that the Road Runner service would be restructured and that the RR JV will terminate. This restructuring, under which TWE, TWE-A/N and TWI Cable will obtain sole ownership and control of certain RR JV assets, is expected to be completed during the second quarter of 2001. Microsoft's and Compaq's interests in the RR JV were acquired by the RR JV in February 2001.

#### **Multiple ISP Services**

In connection with the announcement of the AOL-Time Warner merger, Time Warner and America Online entered into a Memorandum of Understanding in February 2000. Time Warner committed that it would enter into agreements with multiple ISPs to

offer its customers a choice of ISP services, including services not owned by AOL Time Warner. During 2000, Time Warner Cable began the technical and operational work necessary to develop a cable platform capable of providing the services of multiple ISPs and, during the summer, began working with a number of ISPs and vendors on a trial of its multiple ISP service platform in Columbus, Ohio.

Time Warner Cable's first definitive agreement with an unaffiliated ISP, EarthLink, was entered into in November 2000 and Time Warner Cable expects to commence launching the EarthLink service in its divisions in the second half of 2001. Discussions with other ISPs regarding distribution terms have also commenced. America Online and Time Warner Cable have also entered into a definitive agreement to provide the AOL service over Time Warner Cable's broadband cable system, and Time Warner Cable expects to commence launching the AOL service in the same timeframe as the launch of the EarthLink service. Time Warner Cable's provision of the AOL service and its obligation to make multiple ISP service available to its customers are subject to compliance with the terms of the FTC Consent Decree and the FCC Order entered in connection with the regulatory clearance of the AOL-Time Warner merger. (See 'Regulation and Legislation' below, for a description of these terms).

#### **COMPETITION**

Cable television systems face strong competition for viewers and subscriptions from a wide variety of news, information and entertainment providers. These include multichannel video providers like DTH, MMDS, SMATV systems (which are described immediately below) and telephone companies, other sources of video programs (such as broadcast television and videocassettes), and additional sources for news, entertainment and information, including the Internet. Cable television systems also face strong competition from all media for advertising dollars.

DTH (Direct-to-home). DTH services offer pre-packaged programming services that can be received by relatively small and inexpensive receiving dishes. In many metropolitan areas, DTH services now also include local broadcast signals.

MMDS/Wireless Cable (Multichannel microwave distribution services). Wireless cable operators, including digital wireless operators, use microwave technology to distribute video programming.

SMATV (Satellite-master antenna television). Additional competition comes from private cable television systems servicing condominiums, apartment complexes and certain other multiple unit residential developments, often on an exclusive basis, with local broadcast signals and many of the same satellite-delivered program services offered by franchised cable television systems.

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Overbuilds. Under the 1992 Cable Act, franchising authorities are prohibited from unreasonably refusing to award additional franchises. There are an increasing number of overlapping cable systems operating in Time Warner Cable franchise areas, including municipally-owned systems.

Telephone Companies. Under the 1996 Telecommunications Act, telephone companies are now free to enter the retail video distribution business within their local exchange service areas, including through DTH, MMDS and SMATV, as traditional franchised cable system operators, or as operators of 'open video systems' subject to certain local authorizations and local fees.

Additional Competition. In addition to multichannel video providers, cable television systems compete with all other sources of news, information and entertainment including over-the-air television broadcast reception, live events, movie theaters, home video products, and the Internet.

'On-Line' Competition. Time Warner Cable's systems face competition in its cable modem services from a variety of companies that service customers with various other forms of 'on-line' services, including DSL high-speed Internet access services and dial-up services over ordinary telephone lines. Monthly prices of these ISPs are often comparable to cable offerings. Other developing new technologies, such as Internet access via satellite or wireless connections, compete with cable and cable modem services as well.

#### FILMED ENTERTAINMENT

TWE's Filmed Entertainment businesses produce and distribute theatrical motion pictures, television shows, animation and other programming, distribute home video product, license rights to TWE's programs and characters and operate motion picture theaters. All of the foregoing businesses are principally conducted by Warner Bros., which is a division of TWE.

## WARNER BROS. FEATURE FILMS

Warner Bros. Pictures produces feature films both wholly on its own and under co-financing arrangements with others, and also distributes completed films produced and financed by others. The terms of Warner Bros. Pictures' agreements with independent producers and other entities are separately negotiated and vary depending upon the production, the amount and type of financing by

Warner Bros., the media and territories covered, the distribution term and other factors.

Warner Bros. Pictures' strategy focuses on building movie franchises, which will continue with the planned expansion of The Matrix into a series of films and the introduction in 2001 of the first of a planned series of Harry Potter motion pictures. Warner Bros. Pictures also is pursuing a strategy to release films with a diversified mix of genres, talent and budgets. In response to the rising cost of producing theatrical films, Warner Bros. Pictures has entered into a number of joint venture agreements with other companies to cofinance films, decreasing its financial risk while in most cases retaining substantially all worldwide distribution rights. During 2000, Warner Bros. Pictures released a total of 22 motion pictures for theatrical exhibition (including the re-release of The Exorcist), of which 7 were wholly financed by Warner Bros. Pictures and 15 were produced by or with others. 2000 releases from Warner Bros. Pictures (both wholly financed and co-produced) included A Perfect Storm, Miss Congeniality and Space Cowboys. A total of 33 motion pictures are currently slated to be released during 2001 (including the re-release of Superman), of which 5 are wholly financed by Warner Bros. Pictures, and 28 are produced by or with others.

Warner Bros. Pictures' joint venture arrangements include: (i) Bel-Air Entertainment, a joint venture with Canal+ to co-finance the production, overhead and development costs of motion pictures; (ii) a joint venture with Village Roadshow Pictures to co-finance the production of motion pictures;

(iii) an exclusive worldwide distribution arrangement with Alcon Entertainment; and (iv) an arrangement with Gaylord Entertainment ('Gaylord') to co-finance the production of motion pictures with medium to high budgets, and with Gaylord's wholly-owned subsidiary, Pandora Investments SARL, to co-finance the production of lower budget pictures.

Warner Bros. Pictures has distribution servicing agreements with Morgan Creek Productions Inc. ('Morgan Creek') through June 2003 pursuant to which, among other things, Warner Bros. provides domestic distribution

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services for all Morgan Creek pictures and certain foreign distribution services for selected pictures. Warner Bros. Pictures has entered into a distribution arrangement with Franchise Entertainment LLC ('Franchise') under which it will obtain domestic distribution rights in certain motion pictures produced by Franchise.

#### **HOME VIDEO**

Warner Home Video ('WHV') distributes for home video use pre-recorded videocassettes and DVDs containing the filmed entertainment product produced or distributed by TWE's Warner Bros. Pictures, WarnerVision Entertainment and Home Box Office divisions. WHV also distributes other companies' product for which it has acquired the rights.

WHV sells and/or licenses its product in the United States and in major international territories to retailers and/or wholesalers through its own sales force, with warehousing and fulfillment handled by divisions of Warner Music Group and third parties. In some international countries, WHV's product is distributed through licensees. Videocassette product is manufactured under contract with independent duplicators. DVD product is replicated by Warner Music Group companies and third parties.

In North America, WHV released nine titles on videocassette for home rental in 2000 whose sales and licensed units exceeding one million units each, including: The Green Mile, The Whole Nine Yards, and Three Kings. Additionally, WHV released eleven titles on videocassette in the North American sell-through market that generated sales of more than one million units each, including The Perfect Storm, How the Grinch Stole Christmas (animated) and Pokemon -- The Movie.

During 2000, DVDs further increased their presence in the North American and international markets. Since inception of the format, WHV has released over 850 titles on DVD, led by The Matrix with worldwide sales in excess of seven million units.

#### **TELEVISION**

Warner Bros. is one of the world's leading suppliers of television programming, distributing programming in more than 175 countries and in more than 40 languages. Warner Bros. both develops and produces new television series, made-for-television movies, miniseries, reality-based entertainment shows and animation programs and also distributes television programming for exhibition on all media. The distribution library owned or managed by Warner Bros. currently has approximately 6,500 feature films, 32,000 television titles, and 13,500 animated titles (including 1,500 classic animated shorts).

Warner Bros.' television programming is primarily produced by Warner Bros. Television ('WBTV'), which produces primetime dramatic and comedy programming for the major networks, and Telepictures Productions ('Telepictures'), which specializes in reality-based and talk/variety series for the syndication markets. Returning network primetime series from WBTV include, among others, ER, Friends, The Drew Carey Show, Whose Line Is It Anyway? and the Emmy-award winning series, The West Wing. Telepictures has successfully launched, among others, The Rosie O'Donnell Show.

Warner Bros. Animation is responsible for the creation, development and production of contemporary television and feature film animation, as well as for the creative use and production of classic animated characters from Warner Bros.', Turner Broadcasting System's and DC Comics' libraries, including Looney Tunes and the Hanna-Barbera libraries.

#### BACKLOG

Backlog represents the future revenue not yet recorded from cash contracts for the licensing of theatrical and television programming for pay cable, network, basic cable and syndicated television exhibition. Backlog for all of TWE's filmed entertainment companies amounted to \$2.913 billion at December 31, 2000, compared to \$3.033 billion at December 31, 1999 (including amounts relating to the licensing of film product to TWE's cable television networks of \$381 million and \$365 million as of December 31, 2000 and December 31, 1999.

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respectively, and to AOL Time Warner's cable television networks of \$634 million and \$599 million as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively). The backlog excludes advertising barter contracts.

#### CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND STUDIO STORES

Warner Bros. Consumer Products licenses rights in both domestic and international markets to the names, photographs, logos and other representations of characters and copyrighted material from the films and television series produced or distributed by Warner Bros., including the superhero characters of DC Comics, Hanna-Barbera characters, Turner classic films and the literary phenomenon Harry Potter.

In January 2001, TWE announced that it intends to sell or close its domestic Warner Bros. Studio Store operations. International operations, consisting of 53 stores operated by franchisees and licensees in 13 countries and territories as of December 31, 2000, will continue, although it is anticipated that the number of franchised international stores will decrease substantially in 2001.

#### COMPETITION

The production and distribution of theatrical motion pictures, television and animation product and videocassettes/videodiscs/DVDs are highly competitive businesses, as each vies with the other, as well as with other forms of entertainment and leisuretime activities, including video games, the Internet and other computer-related activities for viewers' attention. Furthermore, there is increased competition in the television industry evidenced by the increasing number and variety of broadcast networks and basic cable and pay television services now available. There is active competition among all production companies in these industries for the services of producers, directors, writers, actors and others and for the acquisition of literary properties. With respect to the distribution of television product, there is significant competition from independent distributors as well as major studios. Revenues for filmed entertainment product depend in part upon general economic conditions, but the competitive position of a producer or distributor is still greatly affected by the quality of, and public response to, the entertainment product it makes available to the marketplace. Warner Bros. competes in its character merchandising and other licensing and retail activities with other licensors and retailers of character, brand and celebrity names. Many of the major film and television producers, including TWE's filmed entertainment divisions, have been accelerating their production schedules in preparation for possible strikes by actors and writers in connection with the renegotiation of the Screen Actors Guild and Writers Guild of America collective bargaining agreements which expire on June 30 and May 1 of 2001, respectively. If such strikes occur and continue for a sustained period, businesses related to the production, distribution and exploitation of filmed entertainment products, including TWE's filmed entertainment businesses, may be adversely affected.

#### **NETWORKS**

TWE's Networks business consists principally of the multichannel HBO and Cinemax pay television programming services (collectively, the 'Home Box Office Services'), operated by the Home Box Office division of TWE ('Home Box Office'), and The WB Television Network ('The WB'), a broadcast television network. The WB is operated as a limited partnership in which WB Communications (a division of TWE) holds a majority interest in the network and is the network's managing general partner.

#### HOME BOX OFFICE

HBO is the nation's most widely distributed pay television service, which together with its sister service, Cinemax, had approximately 36.9 million subscriptions, as of December 31, 2000. Both HBO and Cinemax are made available in a multichannel format. Together with various joint ventures, Home Box Office also distributes HBO-branded services in Latin America, Asia and Eastern Europe.

The Home Box Office Services distribute their programming via cable and other distribution technologies, including satellite distribution, and generally enter into separate multi-year agreements, known as affiliation

agreements, with distributors that have agreed to carry them. Being commercial-free, the Home Box Office Services generate their revenue from the monthly fees paid by affiliates, which are generally charged on a per subscriber basis.

A majority of the programming on HBO and Cinemax consists of recently released, uncut and uncensored theatrical motion pictures. Home Box Office's practice has been to negotiate licensing agreements of varying duration for such programming with major motion picture studios, and independent producers and distributors. These agreements typically grant pay television exhibition rights to recently released and certain older films owned by the particular studio, producer or distributor in exchange for a negotiated fee, which may be a function of, among other things, the films' box office performances.

HBO also defines itself by the exhibition of award-winning pay television original movies and mini-series, sporting events such as boxing matches, sports documentaries and sports news programs, as well as dramatic and comedy specials and series, such as The Sopranos, and Sex and the City, concerts, family programming and documentaries.

Home Box Office produces Everybody Loves Raymond, now in its fifth season on CBS. Divisions of Home Box Office also produce programming for HBO and for other networks. HBO Sports, a division of Home Box Office, operates TVKO Pay-Per-View from HBO, an entity that distributes pay-per-view prize fights and other pay-per-view programming.

#### THE WB TELEVISION NETWORK

The WB now airs 13 hours of prime time series programming six nights per week. The network's line-up includes veteran drama series 7th Heaven, Dawson's Creek, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Felicity, Roswell, Angel and Charmed, as well as the new critically acclaimed series Gilmore Girls. Kids' WB! airs 19 hours of programming per week with strip programming airing weekday mornings and afternoons, along with a weekend line-up of original programming that includes the Pokemon series.

As of March 1, 2001, 83 primary and four secondary affiliates provide coverage for The WB in the top 100 markets. Additional coverage of approximately

6.6 million homes in 101 markets is provided by The WB 100+ Station Group, a venture between The WB and local broadcasters under which WB programming is disseminated over the facilities of local cable operators in markets 101-212.

Advertising revenue on The WB is comprised of consumer advertising, which is sold exclusively on a national basis, with local affiliates of The WB selling local advertising. Advertising contracts generally have terms of one year or less. Advertising revenue is generated from a wide variety of categories, including financial and business services, food and beverages, automotive, entertainment and office supplies and equipment. Advertising revenue is a function of the size and demographics of the audience delivered, the 'CPM,' which is the cost per thousand viewers delivered, and the number of units of time sold. Units sold and CPM's are influenced by the quantitative and qualitative characteristics of The WB's audience as well as overall advertiser demand in the marketplace.

Tribune Broadcasting owns a 22.25% interest in The WB. Key employees of The WB hold an 11% interest in the network and the balance is owned by a division of TWE.

#### OTHER NETWORK INTERESTS

TWE holds a 50% interest in Comedy Central, an advertiser-supported basic cable television service, which provides comedy programming. Comedy Central was available in approximately 68 million homes at December 31, 2000.

TWE also holds a 50% interest in Court TV, which was available in approximately 53 million homes at December 31, 2000. Court TV is an advertiser-supported basic cable television service whose programming includes coverage of live and taped courtroom trials during the day and an expanded schedule focused on crime and criminal justice genre television series in prime time.

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#### COMPETITION

Each of the Networks competes with other television programming services for distribution on the limited number of channels available on cable and other television systems. All of the Networks compete for viewers' attention and audience share with all other forms of programming provided to viewers, including broadcast networks, local over-the-air television stations, other pay and basic cable television services, home video, pay-per-view services, online activities and other forms of news, information and entertainment. In addition, the Networks face competition for programming product with those same commercial television networks, independent stations, and pay and basic cable television services, some of which have exclusive contracts with motion picture studios and independent motion picture distributors. The WB competes for advertising with numerous direct competitors and other media.

#### REGULATION AND LEGISLATION

TWE's cable television system, cable and broadcast television network and original programming businesses are subject, in part, to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission ('FCC'), and the cable television system business is also subject to regulation by some state governments and substantially all local governments in which TWE has cable systems. In addition, in connection with regulatory clearance of the AOL-Time Warner merger, AOL Time Warner and its subsidiaries, including TWE's cable system and Internet businesses, are subject to compliance with the terms of the Consent Decree (the 'Consent Decree') issued by the Federal Trade Commission ('FTC'), the Order to Hold Separate issued by the FTC and the Memorandum Opinion and Order ('Order') issued by the FCC. TWE is also subject to an FTC consent decree (the 'Turner Consent Decree') as a result of the FTC's approval of Time Warner's acquisition of Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. in 1996.

The following is a summary of the terms of these orders as well as current significant federal, state and local laws and regulations affecting the growth and operation of these businesses. In addition, various legislative and regulatory proposals under consideration from time to time by Congress and various federal agencies have in the past materially affected, and may in the future materially affect, TWE.

#### FTC CONSENT DECREE

On December 14, 2000, the FTC issued a Consent Decree that imposes certain requirements that Time Warner Cable must follow in providing its subscribers with a choice of multiple Internet Service Providers ('ISPs') as part of its cable modem service. The Consent Decree terminates after five years.

The Consent Decree provides that, in each of Time Warner Cable's 20 largest divisions, Time Warner Cable cannot make available an 'affiliated broadband ISP' (e.g., America Online), other than Road Runner, until Earthlink (an unaffiliated ISP) is made available by Time Warner Cable in that division. Once an affiliated ISP, such as America Online, is made available in one of these Time Warner Cable divisions, that division must enter into two additional agreements with unaffiliated ISPs within 90 days. These agreements must be approved by the FTC.

In the remaining Time Warner Cable divisions, there is no requirement that Earthlink be made available before Time Warner Cable can begin providing service from an affiliated broadband ISP. However, once an affiliated broadband ISP is offered, Time Warner Cable must enter into agreements within 90 days with three additional unaffiliated broadband ISPs to serve those divisions. These agreements must be approved by the FTC. Earthlink's agreement with Time Warner Cable has been approved by the FTC.

The Consent Decree prohibits Time Warner Cable from discriminating against unaffiliated ISPs on the basis of affiliation in negotiations with unaffiliated cable broadband ISPs. However, Time Warner Cable may decline either to negotiate or to enter into agreements with ISPs based on cable broadband capacity constraints, cable broadband technical considerations or other cable broadband business considerations. The Consent Decree prohibits Time Warner Cable from interfering, on the basis of affiliation, with any content passed along bandwidth used by a non-affiliated ISP pursuant to its ISP agreement with Time Warner Cable, or from discriminating on the basis of affiliation in the transmission of content that Time Warner Cable has contracted to

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deliver to its subscribers. Furthermore, the Consent Decree prohibits Time Warner Cable from interfering with any interactive television signals, triggers or content that Time Warner Cable has agreed to carry.

The Consent Decree requires America Online to continue to offer and promote digital subscriber line service in areas served by Time Warner Cable on terms similar to the terms offered in areas not served by Time Warner Cable. America Online is also prohibited from entering into agreements with cable MSOs that restrict the ability of that MSO to enter into agreements with other ISPs or interactive television providers.

#### FTC ORDER TO HOLD SEPARATE

On December 14, 2000, the FTC issued an Order to Hold Separate (the 'HSO') that requires AOL Time Warner to hold separate and apart the businesses of America Online and Road Runner and prohibits the use of America Online in any way to advantage Road Runner and vice-versa. Joint marketing or advertising activities, cross-links or references to each other's services, the offering of similar formats or designs, and the hiring of each other's employees are specifically prohibited. The HSO terminates cable division-by-division as each Time Warner Cable division satisfies the conditions of the Consent Decree related to multiple ISPs described above.

#### FCC MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

On January 11, 2001, the FCC issued an Order imposing certain requirements over a five-year period regarding Time Warner Cable's provision of multiple ISPs. Specifically, the Order requires Time Warner Cable to provide ISP customers with a list of available ISPs

upon request, to allow ISPs to determine the content on their first screen, and to allow ISPs to have direct billing arrangements with the subscribers they obtain. The Order prohibits Time Warner Cable from requiring customers to go through an affiliated ISP (e.g., America Online) to reach an unaffiliated ISP, from requiring ISPs to include particular content, and from discriminating on the basis of affiliation with regard to technical system performance (e.g., caching, quality of service mechanisms).

The FCC's Order also imposes conditions regarding possible future enhancements to America Online's instant messaging service. The Order prohibits America Online from offering 'advanced' instant messaging services (which are defined as streaming video applications that are not upgrades to America Online's current instant messaging products) that utilize a names and presence database ('NPD') over Time Warner Cable broadband facilities unless America Online satisfies one of three conditions: (i) America Online implements an industry-wide standard for server-to-server interoperability; (ii) America Online contracts with at least one unaffiliated provider of NPD based instant messaging services before offering 'advanced' instant messaging and, within 180 days thereafter, enters into two additional such contracts; or (iii) America Online demonstrates that these conditions no longer serve the public interest due to materially changed circumstances, e.g., if America Online shows that it has not been a dominant provider of NPD services for at least four consecutive months.

In addition, the FCC's Order prohibits AOL Time Warner from entering into any agreement with AT&T that gives any ISP affiliated with AOL Time Warner exclusive carriage rights on any AT&T cable system for broadband ISP services or that affects AT&T's ability to offer rates or other carriage terms to ISPs that are not affiliated with AOL Time Warner. The Order also requires AOL Time Warner to notify the FCC of any increase in its ownership interest in General Motors and/or Hughes Electronics within 30 days of such increase.

#### TURNER FTC CONSENT DECREE

TWE is also subject to the terms of a consent decree (the "Turner Consent Decree") entered in connection with the FTC's approval of the acquisition of Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. ("TBS") by Time Warner in 1996. Certain requirements imposed by the Turner Consent Decree, such as carriage commitments for Time Warner Cable for the rollout of at least one independent national news video programming service, have been fully satisfied by TWE. Various other conditions remain in effect, including certain restrictions which prohibit TWE from offering programming upon terms that (1) condition the making available of, or the carriage terms for, the HBO service upon whether a multichannel video programming distributor carries a video programming

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service affiliated with TBS; and (2) condition the making available of, or the carriage terms for, CNN, WTBS and TNT upon whether a multichannel video programming distributor carries any video programming service affiliated with TWE. The Turner Consent Decree also imposes certain restrictions on the terms by which a TBS video programming service may be offered to an unaffiliated programming distributor that competes in areas served by Time Warner Cable.

Other conditions of the Turner Consent Decree prohibit Time Warner Cable from requiring, as a condition of carriage, that any national video programming vendor provide a financial interest in its programming service or that such programming vendor provide exclusive rights against any other multichannel programming distributor. In addition, Time Warner Cable may not discriminate on the basis of affiliation in the selection, terms or conditions of carriage for national video programming vendors. The Turner Consent Decree expires in 2006.

#### CABLE SYSTEM REGULATION

FEDERAL LAWS. The Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the 'Act') regulates the business of operating cable television systems, including, with respect to: (i) cable systems rates for basic service, equipment and installation (cable rates for nonbasic service tiers have not been regulated since March 31, 1999); (ii) access to cable channels for public, educational and governmental programming and for leased access; (iii) horizontal and vertical ownership of cable systems; (iv) consumer protection and customer service requirements; (v) franchise renewals; (vi) television broadcast signal carriage requirements and retransmission consent; (vii) technical standards:

(viii) certain restrictions regarding ownership of cable television systems and (ix) privacy of customer information.

Rate Regulation. The FCC's rate regulations assess the reasonableness of existing basic service rates, although cable operators can, in some cases, justify rates above the applicable benchmarks. The regulations also address future basic service rate increases. Local franchising authorities are generally empowered to order a reduction of existing rates that exceed the maximum permitted level for basic service and associated equipment, and refunds can be required. If a cable operator can establish that it is subject to 'effective competition' from other multi-channel video providers (e.g., DBS) in a community, rate regulation ceases.

Signal Carriage and Retransmission Consent. The Act allows commercial television broadcast stations that are 'local' to a cable system to elect every three years either to require the cable system to carry the station, subject to certain exceptions, or to negotiate for

consent to carry the station. Broadcast stations may seek monetary or non-monetary compensation in return for granting retransmission consent. Local non-commercial television stations are also generally given mandatory carriage rights. In addition, cable systems must obtain retransmission consent for the carriage of all 'distant' commercial broadcast stations, except for certain 'superstations.'

i.e., commercial satellite-delivered independent stations such as WGN. Time Warner Cable has obtained retransmission consent agreements for the current three year election cycle, which ends December 31, 2002, with the majority of broadcasters, but certain broadcasters have only agreed to short-term arrangements to permit continued negotiations. If Time Warner Cable and a particular broadcaster cannot agree on retransmission consent terms, the broadcaster could require Time Warner Cable to cease carriage of the broadcaster's signal, possibly for an indefinite period.

Ownership. Local exchange telephone companies ('LECs') generally may not acquire more than a 10% equity interest in an existing cable system operating within the LEC's service area, although they may operate cable television systems in those areas. LECs and others also may operate 'open video systems' ('OVS') which are not subject to the full array of regulatory obligations imposed on traditional cable systems, although OVS operators can be required to obtain a franchise by a local governmental body and/or to make payments in lieu of cable franchise fees. A number of separate entities have been certified to operate open video systems in areas where TWE operates cable systems, including New York City, Milwaukee, Kansas City and a number of cities in Texas. Current FCC rules also restrict cable/television station cross-ownership in a given location. Time Warner Cable is currently a party to a federal court litigation challenging the validity of this requirement. Under the Act, cable operators are also generally prohibited from having common ownership, control or interest in MMDS facilities or SMATV systems

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with overlapping service areas, except in limited circumstances. There is also an ongoing rulemaking before the FCC to determine whether cable operators should be restricted from owning or operating a competing direct broadcast satellite service ('DBS').

Horizontal and Vertical Ownership Limits. Pursuant to the Act, the FCC had adopted limits on the number of cable subscribers an operator may reach through systems in which it holds an attributable interest. The FCC's rule imposes a limit of 30% of all cable, DBS and other multi-channel video provider subscribers nationwide. Pursuant to the Act, the FCC also adopted rules that, with certain exceptions, preclude a cable television system from devoting more than 40% of its first 75 activated channels to national video programming services in which the cable system owner has an attributable interest. Those rules have now been invalidated by the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and remanded to the FCC for further consideration.

In addition to the Act, cable television systems are also subject to federal copyright licensing covering carriage of broadcast signals. In exchange for making semi-annual payments to a federal copyright royalty pool and meeting certain other obligations, cable operators obtain a statutory license to retransmit broadcast signals. The amount of this royalty payment varies, depending on the amount of system revenues from certain sources, the number of distant signals carried, and the location of the cable system with respect to overthe-air television stations.

STATE AND LOCAL REGULATION. Because a cable television system uses local streets and rights-of-way, cable television systems are subject to local regulation, typically imposed through the franchising process, and certain states have also adopted cable television legislation and regulations. Cable franchises are nonexclusive (and municipalities are entitled to operate competing systems), granted for fixed terms and usually terminable if the cable operator fails to comply with material provisions. No Time Warner Cable franchise has been terminated due to breach. Franchises usually call for the payment of fees (which are limited under the Act to a maximum of 5% of the system's gross revenues from cable service) to the granting authority. The terms and conditions of cable franchises vary materially from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, and even from city to city within the same state, historically ranging from reasonable to highly restrictive or burdensome.

RENEWAL OF FRANCHISES. In the renewal process, a franchising authority may seek to impose new and more onerous requirements, such as upgraded facilities, increased channel capacity or enhanced services, although protections available under the Act require the municipality to take into account the cost of meeting such requirements. Time Warner Cable may be required to make significant additional investments in its cable television systems as part of the franchise renewal process. Although Time Warner Cable has been successful in the past in negotiating new franchise agreements, there can be no assurance as to the renewal of franchises in the future. The Act contains renewal procedures and criteria designed to protect incumbent franchisees against arbitrary denials of renewal.

#### NETWORK REGULATION

Under the Act and its implementing regulations, vertically integrated cable programmers like the Home Box Office Services, are generally prohibited from offering different prices, terms, or conditions to competing unaffiliated multichannel video programming distributors unless the differential is justified by certain permissible factors set forth in the regulations. The rules also place certain restrictions on the ability of vertically integrated programmers to enter into exclusive distribution arrangements with cable operators. Certain other federal laws also contain provisions relating to violent and sexually explicit programming, including relating to the

voluntary promulgation of ratings by the industry and requiring manufacturers to build television sets with the capability of blocking certain coded programming (the so-called 'V-chip').

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# DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TWE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The following description summarizes certain provisions of the TWE Partnership Agreement relating to the ongoing operations of TWE. Such description does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, the provisions of the TWE Partnership Agreement.

#### MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF TWE

PARTNERS. The limited partnership interests in TWE are held by the Class A Partners consisting of a subsidiary of AT&T, MediaOne and wholly owned subsidiaries of AOL Time Warner and the general partnership interests in TWE are held by the Class B Partners consisting of wholly owned subsidiaries of AOL Time Warner (the 'AOLT'W General Partners').

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES. The business and affairs of TWE are managed under the direction of a board of representatives (the 'Board of Representatives' or the 'Board') that is comprised of representatives appointed by subsidiaries of AOL Time Warner (the 'AOLTW Representatives') and representatives appointed by AT&T (the 'AT&T Representatives').

The AOLTW Representatives control all Board decisions except for certain limited, significant matters affecting TWE as a whole, which matters also require the approval of the AT&T Representatives.

The managing general partners, both of which are wholly owned subsidiaries of AOL Time Warner, may take any action without the approval or consent of the Board if such action may be authorized by the AOLTW Representatives without the approval of the AT&T Representatives.

CABLE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Prior to August 1999, the businesses and operations of the cable television systems ('Cable Systems') of TWE and the TWE-A/N Partnership were governed by a Cable Management Committee (the 'Management Committee') comprised of six voting members, three designated by MediaOne and three designated by TWE. In August 1999, TWE received a notice from MediaOne concerning the termination of its covenant not to compete with TWE. As a result of the termination notice and the operation of the TWE partnership agreement, MediaOne's rights to participate in the management of TWE's businesses, including its rights to membership on the Management Committee, terminated immediately and irrevocably. However, MediaOne retains its representation on the TWE Board of Representatives as described above.

DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS. TWE is managed on a day-to-day basis by the officers of TWE, and each of TWE's principal divisions is managed on a day-to-day basis by the officers of such division.

# **CERTAIN COVENANTS**

COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE. AT&T ceased to be bound by the covenant not to compete as of August 2000. For so long as any other partner (or affiliate of any partner) owns in excess of 5% of TWE and in the case of any AOLTW General Partner, for one year thereafter, such partner (including its affiliates) is generally prohibited from competing or owning an interest in the principal lines of business of TWE -- cable television systems, pay cable programming networks and filmed entertainment, subject to certain exceptions (which include TBS and its businesses). The covenant not to compete also does not prohibit (i) any party from engaging in the cable business in a region in which TWE is not then engaging in the cable business, subject to TWE's right of first refusal with respect to such cable business, or (ii) any party from engaging in the telephone or information services business.

TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES. Subject to agreed upon exceptions for certain types of arrangements, TWE has agreed not to enter into transactions with any partner or any of its affiliates other than on an arm's-length basis.

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#### **REGISTRATION RIGHTS**

Within 60 days after June 30, 1999, and within 60 days after the last day of each 18 month period after June 30, 1999, the Class A Partners holding, individually or in the aggregate, at least 10% of the residual equity of TWE will have the right to request that TWE reconstitute itself as a corporation and register for sale in a public offering an amount of partnership interests held by such Class A Partners determined by an investment banking firm (appointed jointly by an investment banking firm chosen by TWE and an investment banking firm chosen by the Class A Partners) so as to maximize trading liquidity and minimize the initial public offering

discount, if any. Upon any such request, the parties will cause an investment banker to determine the price at which the interests to be registered could be sold in a public offering (the 'Appraised Value'). Upon determination of the Appraised Value, TWE may elect whether or not to register such interests. If TWE elects to register the interests and the proposed public offering price (as determined immediately prior to the time the public offering is to be declared effective) is less than 92.5% of the Appraised Value, TWE will have a second option to purchase such interests immediately prior to the time such public offering would otherwise have been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission at the proposed public offering price less underwriting fees and discounts. If TWE elects not to register such interests, the Class A Partners shall have the right to put the interests to be registered to TWE at their Appraised Value and TWE will be required to pay the fees and expenses of the underwriters. Upon exercise of either TWE's purchase option or the Class A Partners put option, TWE may also elect to purchase the entire partnership interests of the Class A Partners requesting registration at a relevant price determined by the investment bank referred to above, subject to certain adjustments.

On February 28, 2001, AT&T delivered to TWE its request that TWE reconstitute itself as a corporation and register AT&T's partnership interests for public sale. AT&T has agreed to suspend the process described in the preceding paragraph until at least March 15, 2001 and, through the date of this report, no further implementation of this process has subsequently occurred while the parties have continued their ongoing discussions regarding AT&T's interest in TWE.

In addition to the foregoing, AT&T will have the right to exercise an additional demand registration right beginning 18 months following the date on which TWE reconstitutes itself as a corporation and registers and effects the sale of securities pursuant to a previously exercised demand registration right.

At the request of any AOLTW General Partner, TWE will effect a public offering of the partnership interests of the AOLTW General Partners or reconstitute TWE as a corporation and register the shares held by the AOLTW General Partners. In any such case, the Class A Partners will have standard 'piggy-back' registration rights.

Upon any reconstitution of TWE into a corporation, each partner will acquire preferred and common equity in the corporation corresponding in both relative value, rate of return and priority to the partnership interests it held prior to such reconstitution, subject to certain adjustments to compensate the partners for the effects of converting their partnership interests into capital stock.

#### CERTAIN PUT RIGHTS OF THE CLASS A PARTNERS

CHANGE IN CONTROL PUT. Upon the occurrence of a change in control of AOL Time Warner, at the request of AT&T, TWE will be required to elect either to liquidate TWE within a two-year period or to purchase the interest of AT&T at fair market value (without any minority discount) as determined by investment bankers. A 'change in control' of AOL Time Warner shall be deemed to have occurred:

(x) whenever, in any three-year period, a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of AOL Time Warner elected during such three-year period shall have been so elected against the recommendation of the management of AOL Time Warner or the Board of Directors shall be deemed to have been elected against the recommendation of such Board of Directors of AOL Time Warner in office immediately prior to such election; provided, however, that for purposes of this clause (x) a member of such Board of Directors shall be deemed to have been elected against the recommendation of such Board of Directors if his or her initial election occurs as a result of either an actual or threatened election contest (as such terms are used in

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Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) or other actual or threatened solicitation of proxies or consents by or on behalf of a person other than such Board of Directors; or

(y) whenever any person shall acquire (whether by merger, consolidation, sale, assignment, lease, transfer or otherwise, in one transaction or any related series of transactions), or otherwise beneficially owns voting securities of AOL Time Warner that represent in excess of 50% of the voting power of all outstanding voting securities of AOL Time Warner generally entitled to vote for the election of directors, if such person acquires or publicly announces its intention to initially acquire ten percent or more of such voting securities in a transaction that has not been approved by the management of AOL Time Warner within 30 days after the date of such acquisition or public announcement.

The consummation of the AOL-Time Warner merger did not constitute a 'change in control' of Time Warner under the foregoing provisions.

ASSIGNMENT OF PUT RIGHTS, ETC. TWE, with the consent of such assignee, may assign to AOL Time Warner, any general partner or any third party, the obligation to pay the applicable put price in connection with the exercise of a change in control put right by AT&T and the right to receive the partnership interests in payment therefor.

With respect to any of the put rights of AT&T, TWE may pay the applicable put price in cash or Marketable Securities (defined as any

debt or equity securities that are listed on a national securities exchange or quoted on NASDAQ) issued by TWE (or if TWE assigns its obligation to pay the put price to AOL Time Warner, by AOL Time Warner). The amount of any Marketable Securities comprising the applicable put price shall be determined based on the market price of such securities during the seven months following the closing of such put transaction.

#### RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER BY AOLTW GENERAL PARTNERS

AOLTW GENERAL PARTNERS. Any AOLTW General Partner is permitted to dispose of any partnership interest (and any AOLTW General Partner and any parent of any AOLTW General Partner may issue or sell equity) at any time so long as, immediately after giving effect thereto, (i) AOL Time Warner would own, directly or indirectly, not less than (a) 43.75% of the residual equity of TWE, if such disposition occurs prior to the date on which the Class A Partners have received cash distributions of \$500 million per \$1 billion of investment, and (b) 35% of the residual equity of TWE if such disposition occurs after such date, (ii) no person or entity would own, directly or indirectly, a partnership interest greater than that owned, directly or indirectly, by AOL Time Warner, and (iii) a subsidiary of AOL Time Warner would be a managing general partner of TWE.

No other dispositions are permitted, except that AOL Time Warner may sell its entire partnership interest subject to the Class A Partners' rights of first refusal and 'tag-along' rights pursuant to which AOL Time Warner must provide for the concurrent sale of the partnership interests of the Class A Partners so requesting.

#### **CURRENCY RATES AND REGULATIONS**

TWE's foreign operations are subject to the risk of fluctuation in currency exchange rates and to exchange controls. TWE cannot predict the extent to which such controls and fluctuations in currency exchange rates may affect its operations in the future or its ability to remit dollars from abroad. See page F-10 under the caption 'Foreign Currency Risk Management' herein. See also Note 1, 'Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies -- Foreign Currency Translation' and Note 13, 'Derivative Financial Instruments -- Foreign Currency Risk Management' to TWE's consolidated financial statements set forth at pages F-7 and F-26, respectively, of Exhibit 99.1 to AOL Time Warner's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated January 11, 2001 (filed February 9, 2001), which is incorporated herein by reference. For the revenues of international operations, see Note 14 'Segment Information' to TWE's consolidated financial statements set forth at page F-27 of Exhibit 99.1 to AOL Time Warner's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated January 11, 2001 (filed February 9, 2001), which is incorporated herein by reference.

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#### **EMPLOYEES**

At December 31, 2000, TWE employed a total of approximately 32,000 persons.

#### BUSINESSES OF THE AOL TIME WARNER GENERAL PARTNERS

WCI conducts substantially all of AOL Time Warner's vertically integrated worldwide recorded music business and worldwide music publishing business under the umbrella name Warner Music Group. The other General Partner does not conduct operations independent of its ownership interest in TWE and certain other investments,

#### MUSIC

In the United States and around the world, WCI, through its wholly owned Warner Music Group division ('WMG'), is in the business of discovering and signing musical artists and manufacturing, packaging, distributing and marketing their recorded music. In the fall of 2000, Time Warner announced that it had terminated its previously-announced agreement to combine WMG's global music operations with that of Britain's EMI Group plc.

#### RECORDED MUSIC

In the United States, AOL Time Warner's recorded music business is principally conducted through WMG's Warner Bros. Records Inc., Atlantic Recording Corporation, Elektra Entertainment Group Inc. and London-Sire Records Inc. and their affiliated labels, as well as through the WEA Inc. companies. WMG's recorded music activities are also conducted in over 70 countries outside the United States through various subsidiaries, affiliates and non-affiliated licensees.

The WEA Inc. companies include WEA Manufacturing Inc., which manufactures compact discs (CDs), audio and videocassettes, CD-ROMs and DVDs for WMG's record labels, Warner Home Video and outside companies; Ivy Hill Corporation, which produces printed material and packaging for WMG's recorded music products as well as for a wide variety of other consumer products; and Warner-Elektra-Atlantic Corporation ('WEA Corp.'), which markets and distributes WMG's recorded music products to retailers and wholesale distributors. WMG also owns a majority interest in Alternative Distribution Alliance ('ADA'), an independent distribution

company specializing in alternative rock, metal, hip hop and dance music with a focus on new artists.

#### DOMESTIC

WMG's major record labels in the United States -- Warner Bros., Atlantic, Elektra and London-Sire -- each with a distinct identity, discover and sign musical artists. The labels scout and sign talent in many different musical genres, including pop, rock, jazz, country, hip hop, rap, reggae, latin, folk, blues, gospel and Christian music. Among the artists that resulted in significant U.S. sales for WMG during 2000 were: Yolanda Adams, Barenaked Ladies, Green Day, Don Henley, Faith Hill, Kid Rock, Linkin Park, Madonna, matchbox twenty, Tim McGraw, Red Hot Chili Peppers and Third Eye Blind.

WMG is a vertically integrated music company. After an artist has entered into a contract with a WMG label, a master recording of the artist's music is produced and provided to WMG's manufacturing operation, WEA Manufacturing, which replicates the music primarily on CDs and audio cassettes. WEA Manufacturing is also the largest manufacturer of DVDs in the world. Ivy Hill prints material that is included with CDs, DVDs and audio cassettes and creates packaging for them. WEA Corp. and ADA, WMG's distribution arms, market and sell product and deliver it, either directly or through sub-distributors and wholesalers, to thousands of record stores, mass merchants and other retailers throughout the country. CDs and audio cassettes are also increasingly being sold directly to consumers through Internet retailers such as amazon.com and CDnow.

In January 2000, WMG entered into a consent order with the Federal Trade Commission with respect to the FTC's investigation of WMG's practices related to minimum advertised prices. Among other things, WMG has

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agreed that for seven years it will not make the receipt of any funds for cooperative advertising of its recorded music product contingent upon the price or price level at which such product is advertised or promoted.

In addition to newly released records, each of WMG's labels markets and sells albums from its extensive catalogs of prior releases, in which the labels generally continue to own the copyright in perpetuity. Rhino Records specializes in compilations and reissues of previously released music.

WMG also has entered into joint venture arrangements pursuant to which WMG companies manufacture, distribute and market (in most cases, domestically and internationally) recordings owned by joint ventures such as Maverick, 143 and Strictly Rhythm. Through a 50/50 joint venture, WMG and Sony Music Entertainment Inc. operate The Columbia House Company, a direct marketer of CDs, audio and videocassettes in North America.

WMG has actively pursued new media opportunities in the physical and digital arenas. It has been a driving force in establishing the DVD Audio format, launched in fall 2000, which improves on the CD by providing higher fidelity and six-channel surround sound. WMG has also made its recordings available for commercial digital downloading and by licensing its repertoire to Webcasters, such as Launch, MTV and ARTISTdirect, and digital 'locker' services, such as Musicbank and MP3.com. WMG's record labels' online sites collectively experience the second-largest traffic volume among all the major music companies.

#### INTERNATIONAL

The Warner Music International ('WMI') division of WMG operates through various subsidiaries and affiliates and their non-affiliated licensees in over 70 countries around the world. WMI engages in the same activities as WMG's domestic labels, discovering and signing artists and manufacturing, packaging, distributing and marketing their recorded music. The artists signed to WMI and its affiliates number more than a thousand. Significant album sales for WMI in 2000 were generated by the following artists: All Saints, Cher, Eric Clapton, Enya, Yuki Koyanagi, Luis Miguel, Laura Pausini, Alejandro Sanz and Helene Segara.

In most cases, WMI also markets and distributes the records of those artists for whom WMG's domestic record labels have international rights. In certain countries, WMI licenses to unaffiliated third-party record labels the right to distribute its records. WMI operates a plant in Germany that manufactures CDs and DVDs for its affiliated companies, as well as for outside companies and, as part of a joint venture, operates a plant in Australia that also manufactures CDs.

#### MUSIC PUBLISHING

WMG's music publishing companies, Warner/Chappell, own or control the rights to more than one million musical compositions, including numerous pop music hits, American standards, folk songs and motion picture and theatrical compositions. The catalogue includes works from a diverse range of artists and composers including Madonna, Eric Clapton, Jewel, George and Ira Gershwin, Radiohead and Cole Porter. Warner/Chappell also administers the music of several television and motion picture companies, including Lucasfilm, Ltd., and Hallmark Entertainment.

Warner/Chappell also owns Warner Bros. Publications, one of the world's largest publishers of printed music, which includes CPP/Belwin, acquired in 1995. Warner Bros. Publications markets publications throughout the world containing the works of such artists as Shania Twain, The Grateful Dead and Led Zeppelin and containing works from the Chrysalis, Zomba and Universal music publishing catalogs.

The principal source of revenues to Warner/Chappell is license fees paid for the use of its musical compositions on radio, television, in motion pictures and in other public performances; royalties for the use of its compositions on CDs, audio cassettes, music videos and in television commercials; and sales of published sheet music and song books.

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#### **COMPETITION**

The revenues of a company in the recording industry depend upon public acceptance of the company's recording artists and their music. Although WMG is one of the largest recorded music companies in the world, its competitive position is dependent on its continuing ability to attract and develop talent that can achieve a high degree of public acceptance. The competition among record companies for such talent is intense, as is the competition among companies to sell the recordings created by these artists. The recorded music business continues to be adversely affected by counterfeiting of both audio cassettes and CDs, piracy and parallel imports and also by Web sites and technologies that allow consumers to download quality sound reproductions from the Internet without authorization from WMG. In response, the recorded music industry has engaged in a coordinated effort to develop secure technologies for digital music delivery. Competition in the music publishing business is also intense. Although WMG's music publishing business is one of the largest on a worldwide basis, it competes with every other music publishing company in acquiring musical compositions and in having them recorded and performed. In addition, the vast majority of WMG's music publishing revenues are subject to rate regulation either by government entities or by collecting societies throughout the world.

#### **OTHER**

#### TIME WARNER TELECOM

Time Warner Telecom Inc. (Time Warner Telecom') is a leading fiber facilities-based integrated communications provider that offers a wide range of business telephony services in selected metropolitan areas across the United States. Time Warner Telecom was formed in 1998 through a restructuring of the business telephony operations of Time Warner Cable and completed an initial public offering of 20% of its equity securities in May 1999. The AOLTW General Partners' aggregate equity interest in Time Warner Telecom as of January 31, 2001 was approximately 37%.

#### DC COMICS AND MAD MAGAZINE

TWE and WCI each owns a 50% interest in DC Comics. DC Comics publishes more than 60 regularly issued comics magazines, among the most popular of which are Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman and The Sandman, as well as collections sold as books. DC Comics also derives revenues from motion pictures, television syndication, product licensing and books.

WCI owns 100% of E.C. Publications, Inc., the publisher of MAD, a humor and satirical magazine which is regularly published 12 times a year and also in periodic special editions.

#### TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

In October 1996, Time Warner consummated the acquisition of TBS by acquiring the remaining approximately 80% interest in TBS not already owned by Time Warner. The AOLTW General Partners collectively own a 10.6% economic interest in TBS. Through its subsidiaries, TBS owns and operates domestic and international entertainment networks, including TBS Superstation, Turner Network Television (TNT), Cartoon Network and Turner Classic Movies; and news networks, including CNN, Headline News, CNN International (CNNI), CNN en Espanol, CNNfn and CNN/Sports Illustrated. TBS also has interests in sports franchises and motion picture operations.

#### TWE JAPAN

WCI currently owns 99.90% of TWE Japan as a result of a reorganization which was completed in the first quarter of 2001. In the reorganization, WCI acquired all of the interest in TWE Japan previously held by a subsidiary of AT&T and TWE Japan acquired the interests held by Toshiba and ITOCHU. TWE Japan was organized to conduct TWE's businesses in Japan, including home video distribution, theatrical film and television distribution and merchandising businesses, and to expand and develop new business opportunities. Pursuant to distribution and merchandising agreements entered into between TWE and TWE Japan, TWE Japan receives distribution fees generally comparable to those currently received by TWE for performing distribution services for unaffiliated third parties.

#### **ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

#### NETWORKS -- HBO, FILMED ENTERTAINMENT AND CABLE

The following table sets forth certain information as of December 31, 2000 with respect to the principal properties (over 250,000 square feet in area) owned or leased by TWE's Networks -- HBO, Filmed Entertainment and cable television businesses, all of which TWE considers adequate for its present needs, and all of which were substantially used by TWE:

LOCATION	PRINCIPAL USE	APPROXIMATE SQUARE FEET FLOOR SPACE/ACRES	EXPIRATION DATE OF LEASE
New York, NY 1100 and 1114 Ave. of the Americas	Business offices (HBO)	350,000 sq. ft. and 244,000 sq. ft.	Leased by TWE. Leases expire in 2018.
Burbank, CA The Warner Bros. Studio	Sound stages, administrative, technical and dressing room structures, screening theaters, machinery and equipment facilities, back lot and parking lot and other Burbank properties (Filmed Entertainment)	3,303,000 sq. ft. of improved space on 158 acres(a)	Owned by TWE.
Baltimore, MD White Marsh	Warehouse (Filmed Entertainment)	387,200 sq. ft.	Owned by TWE.
Valencia, CA Undeveloped Land	Location filming (Filmed Entertainment)	232 acres	Owned by TWE.

(a) Ten acres consist of various parcels adjoining The Warner Bros. Studio, with mixed commercial, office and residential uses.

#### PROPERTIES OF THE AOL TIME WARNER GENERAL PARTNERS

The following table sets forth certain information as of December 31, 2000 with respect to the principal properties of WCI and its subsidiaries (over 250,000 square feet in area), all of which WCI considers adequate for its present needs, and all of which were substantially used by WCI. ATC, the other AOL Time Warner General Partner, does not own or lease any properties material to its business.

LOCATION	PRINCIPAL USE	APPROXIMATE SQUARE FEET FLOOR SPACE	TYPE OF OWNERSHIP EXPIRATION DATE OF LEASE
Olyphant, PA East Lackawanna Ave.	Manufacturing, warehouses, distribution and office space (Music)	1,012,000	Owned and occupied by a subsidiary of WCI.
Aurora, IL 948 Meridian Lake	Offices/warehouse (Music)	602,000	Owned and occupied by a subsidiary of WCI.
Alsdorf, Germany Max-Planck Strasse 1-9	Manufacturing, distribution and office space (Music)	269,000	Owned and occupied by a subsidiary of WCI.
Terre Haute, IN 4025 3rd Pkwy.	Manufacturing and office space (Music)	269,000	Leased by a subsidiary of WCI. Lease expires in 2011.

TWE is a party to various litigation matters, investigations and proceedings, including:

On June 24, 1997, plaintiffs in Six Flags Over Georgia LLC et al. v. Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. et al., filed an amended complaint in the Superior Court of Gwinnett County, Georgia, claiming that, inter

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alia, defendants, which include TWE, violated their fiduciary duties in operating the Six Flags Over Georgia amusement park. On December 18, 1998, following a trial, a jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiffs. The total awarded to plaintiffs was approximately \$454 million in compensatory and punitive damages. Interest on the judgment is accruing at the Georgia statutory rate of 12%. The case was appealed to the Georgia Court of Appeals, which affirmed the trial court's judgment. TWE filed a motion for reconsideration with the Court of Appeals, which was denied. Defendants filed a petition for certiorari with the Supreme Court of Georgia seeking review of the decision of the Court of Appeals, which was denied on January 18, 2001. A petition for reconsideration of that decision was also denied, and TWE filed for a stay of the punitive damages with the U.S. Supreme Court. The Supreme Court granted this stay on March 1, 2001.

Since 1995, several purported class action lawsuits brought by direct purchasers of compact discs (CDs) were filed against WEA Corp., among other defendants, alleging that several CD distribution companies affiliated with the five major record companies violated federal antitrust laws by engaging in a conspiracy to fix prices. These lawsuits have been consolidated in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. The Court has denied class status in this matter in a decision dated June 15, 2000. On October 23, 2000, defendants filed a motion for summary judgment, which is pending.

A related lawsuit, Ottinger & Silvey et al. v. EMI Music Distribution, Inc. et al., was brought in the Circuit Court of Cocke County, Tennessee in 1998 on behalf of persons in sixteen states and the District of Columbia who allegedly indirectly purchased CDs from the same group of record distribution companies. Plaintiff alleges that defendants are engaged in a conspiracy to fix CD prices, in violation of the antitrust, unfair trade practices, and consumer protection statutes. Cases similar to Ottinger were filed subsequently in seven additional states. In May 1998, defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Ottinger complaint, which has been denied. Motions to dismiss in the lawsuits in the seven additional states have been filed and are pending.

A number of lawsuits were brought in 2000 against WEA Corp., along with the other major record companies, in various state and federal courts by purported classes of direct and/or indirect purchasers of CDs, including consumers, alleging that defendants engaged in vertical and/or horizontal conspiracies to engage in price fixing in violation of state and federal law. Among these lawsuits is a federal action commenced by the Attorneys General of 42 states and 3 territories. These lawsuits focus on the companies' minimum advertising pricing ('MAP') programs. The federal lawsuits, as well as the state lawsuits that were removed to federal court, were consolidated in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine. The remaining state court cases are pending in their respective jurisdictions.

As to each of the music antitrust matters described above, TWE believes the claims have no merit and intends to defend against them vigorously. TWE is unable to predict the outcome of the claims, nor can TWE reasonably estimate a range of possible loss given the current status of the matters.

On January 25, 2001, the European Commission ('EC') directed a questionnaire to TWE, along with the other major record companies, as part of an investigation of the vertical relationship between record companies and retailers in certain European Union member states. The focus of the investigation is on the record companies' policies regarding supply, price, discounting and cooperative advertising. TWE is cooperating with the investigation, but is unable to predict its outcome.

On February 8, 2001, the United Kingdom Office of Fair Trading announced that it had initiated an investigation of several record companies in that country, including Warner Music UK Limited, regarding record companies' policies in regard to parallel imports of CDs into the United Kingdom. Warner Music UK Limited is cooperating with the investigation, but is unable to predict its outcome.

The Bartholdi Cable Company (formerly known as Liberty Cable Company) brought an action against TWE and Time Warner in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York in 1996 alleging various federal antitrust, Lanham Act and state law claims. The parties reached a settlement in February 2001, prior to trial, under terms governed by a confidentiality agreement.

#### ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Not Applicable.

#### ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The selected financial information of TWE and the AOLTW General Partners set forth at page F-35 of Exhibit 99.1 and page F-27 of Exhibit 99.2, respectively, to AOL Time Warner's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated January 11, 2001 (filed February 9, 2001), is incorporated herein by reference.

# ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The information under the caption 'Management's Discussion and Analysis' for TWE set forth at pages F-1 through F-11 and for the AOLTW General Partners set forth at pages F-12 through F-17 herein, is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 7A, QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The information under the caption 'Foreign Currency Risk Management' for TWE set forth at page F-10 and for the AOLTW General Partners set forth at pages F-16 and F-17 is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

The consolidated financial statements of TWE and the report of independent auditors thereon set forth at pages F-1 through F-33 and F-34, respectively, of Exhibit 99.1 to AOL Time Warner's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated January 11, 2001 (filed February 9, 2001), are incorporated herein by reference. The consolidated financial statements of the AOLTW General Partners and the report of independent auditors thereon set forth at pages F-1 through F-25 and F-26, respectively, of Exhibit 99.2 to AOL Time Warner's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated January 11, 2001 (filed February 9, 2001), are incorporated herein by reference.

Quarterly Financial Information set forth at page F-36 of Exhibit 99.1 to AOL Time Warner's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated January 11, 2001 (filed February 9, 2001), is incorporated herein by reference.

# ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Not Applicable.

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#### PART III

#### ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANTS

#### REPRESENTATIVES AND DIRECTORS

Set forth below is the name and age of each person who is a member with voting rights of the Board of Representatives of TWE and each person who is a director of one or both of the AOLTW General Partners, such person's present principal occupation or employment, the name of the corporation or other organization in which such occupation or employment is conducted and the name and principal business of any corporation or other organization in which such person held a material position or office or engaged in a material occupation or employment during the last five years and such position, office, occupation or employment. Messrs. Levin and Parsons became members of the Board of Representatives of TWE on June 30, 1992 and February 1, 1995, respectively. Messrs. Barach and Prip became members of the Board of Representatives of TWE on August 30, 2000 and Messrs. Case, Novack and Pittman became members of the Board of Representatives of TWE as of January 12, 2001. The selection of TWE's Board of Representatives is governed by the TWE Partnership Agreement. See 'Description of Certain Provisions of the TWE Partnership Agreement -- Management and Operations of TWE.' Mr. Levin became a director of WCI on July 24, 1989 and of ATC on September 24, 1992. Mr. Parsons became a director of each AOLTW General Partner on February 1, 1995. Mr. Pittman became a director of ATC as of January 12, 2001 and of WCI as of February 2, 2001.

For a general discussion of the duties of the executive officers and representatives of TWE, see 'Description of Certain Provisions of the TWE Partnership Agreement -- Management and Operations of TWE.'

NAME	REPRESENTATIVE OF	AGE	POSITIONS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS
Stephen M. Case	TWE	42	Chairman of the Board of TWE and AOL Time Warner since the consummation of the Merger. A co-founder of America Online, Mr. Case had been Chairman of the Board of America Online from October 1995 and CEO of America Online from April 1993, having served in other executive positions at America Online since 1985. Mr. Case is also a director of AOL Time Warner.
Gerald M. Levin	TWE, WCI and ATC	61	Chief Executive Officer of TWE since the consummation of the Merger and of AOL Time Warner since its incorporation in February 2000; prior to the Merger, he was Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of TWE and Time Warner from January 1993. He is also a director of AOL Time Warner and the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
Kenneth J. Novack	TWE	59	Vice Chairman of TWE and AOL Time Warner since the consummation of the Merger; prior to that, he served as Vice Chairman of America Online from May 1998. Mr. Novack has been Of Counsel to the Boston-based law firm of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, PC, since his retirement as a member of that firm in August 1998. Mr. Novack joined Mintz Levin in 1966 and served on its executive committee from 1970 until his retirement. Mr. Novack is also a director of AOL Time Warner.

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NAME	DIRECTOR AND/OR REPRESENTATIVE OF	AGE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS OR POSITIONS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS
Richard D. Parsons	TWE, WCI and ATC	52	Co-Chief Operating Officer of TWE and AOL Time Warner since the consummation of the Merger; prior to that, he was President of TWE and Time Warner from February 1995. He served as a director of ATC, then an 82%-owned subsidiary of Time Warner, from 1989 until 1991 and is currently also a director of AOL Time Warner, Citigroup Inc. and Estee Lauder Companies, Inc.
Robert W. Pittman	TWE, WCI and ATC	47	Co-Chief Operating Officer of TWE and AOL Time Warner since the consummation of the Merger; prior to that, Mr. Pittman served as President and Chief Operating Officer of America Online from February 1998. He was President and Chief Executive Officer of AOL Networks form November 1996 until February 1998. Prior to that, he held the positions of Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer of Century 21 Real Estate Corp. from October 1995 to October 1996 and President and Chief Executive Officer of the Time Warner Enterprises division of TWE and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Six Flags Entertainment Corporation prior to that. Mr. Pittman is also a director of AOL Time Warner, America Online Latin America, Inc. and Cendant Corporation.
David Barach	TWE	46	Treasury Director of AT&T for more than

#### William Prip.....

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Set forth below is the name and age of the executive officers of TWE and each of the AOLTW General Partners, such person's present principal occupation or employment, the name of the corporation or other organization in which such occupation or employment is conducted and the name and principal business of any corporation or other organization in which such person held a material position or office or engaged in a material occupation or employment during the last five years and such position, office, occupation or employment. Messrs. Levin and Parsons became executive officers of the AOLTW General Partners on September 25, 1992 or, if later, on the date they became executive officers of TWE. The remaining executive officers of TWE became executive officers of ATC as of Janaury 12, 2001 and of WCI as of February 2, 2001.

		PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION OR
NAME	AGE	POSITIONS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS
Stephen M. Case	42	See ' Representatives and Directors.'
Gerald M. Levin	61	See ' Representatives and Directors.'
Kenneth J. Novack	59	See ' Representatives and Directors.'
Richard D. Parsons	52	See ' Representatives and Directors.'
Robert W. Pittman	47	See ' Representatives and Directors.'

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NAME	AGE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION OR POSITIONS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS
Paul T. Cappuccio	39	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of TWE and AOL Time Warner since the consummation of the Merger; prior to that, he served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of America Online from August 1999. Before joining America Online, from 1993 to 1999, Mr. Cappuccio was a partner at the Washington, D.C. office of the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis.
David M. Colburn	41	Executive Vice President of TWE and AOL Time Warner and President of Business Development for Subscription Services and Advertising and Commerce Businesses since the consummation of the Merger; prior to that, he was President of Business Affairs for America Online from January 2000, and Senior Vice President, Business Affairs, from March 1997, having joined America Online in August 1995.
J. Michael Kelly	44	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of TWE and AOL Time Warner since the consummation of the Merger; prior to that, he was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of America Online from July 1998. Prior to joining America Online, he was Executive

Chief Financial Officer of GTE Corporation, a telecommunications company (now part of Verizon). Mr. Kelly was appointed GTE's Senior Vice President -- Finance in 1994, receiving the responsibility for Corporate Planning and Development during 1997. Kenneth B. Lerer..... 49 Executive Vice President of TWE and AOL Time Warner, responsible for corporate communications and investor relations, since the consummation of the Merger; prior to that, he was Senior Vice President of America Online from October 1999. Previously, Mr. Lerer was a founder and served as President of Robinson Lerer & Montgomery, a corporate communications and consulting firm. William J. Raduchel..... Executive Vice President and Chief Technology 54 Officer of TWE and AOL Time Warner since the consummation of the Merger; prior to that, he was Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of America Online from September 1999. Previously, he served as Chief Strategy Officer and a member of the Executive Committee of Sun Microsystems, Inc., a provider of Internet hardware, software and services, from January 1998 to September 1999, having previously held a variety of management positions with Sun Microsystems from 1988. Executive Vice President of TWE and AOL Time Mayo S. Stuntz, Jr..... 51 Warner since the consummation of the Merger, with responsibility for coordinating cross-divisional initiatives; prior to that, he had been Chief Operating Officer of America Online's Interactive Services Group from March 1999 and President of CompuServe Interactive Services from February 1998, having joined America Online in August 1997. He had previously been Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of Century 21 Real Estate Corp. from October 1995 to June 1997.

Vice President -- Finance and Planning and

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NAME	AGE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION OR POSITIONS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS
George Vradenburg III	58	Executive Vice President, Global and Strategic Policy of TWE and AOL Time Warner since the consummation of the Merger; prior to that, he had been Senior Vice President for Global and Strategic Policy of America Online from December 1998. Mr. Vradenburg served as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of America Online from March 1997 to December 1998. He was a Senior Partner with the law firm of Latham & Watkins and co-chair of its Entertainment & Media Practice Group from 1995

to 1997.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 16(a) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT.

Not Applicable.

#### ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

In 2000, the executive officers of TWE and the AOLTW General Partners were compensated by Time Warner for services provided to Time Warner pursuant to employment agreements with Time Warner and received no additional compensation from TWE or any of the AOLTW General Partners. Time Warner provided the services of such executive officers to TWE and was reimbursed for such services pursuant to arrangements set forth in the TWE Partnership Agreement. In 2001, the executive officers of TWE are being compensated by AOL Time Warner. See Item 13 'Certain Relationships and Related Transactions -- Corporate Services.' Members of the Board of Representatives of TWE and directors of the AOLTW General Partners are not additionally compensated for such activities.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION SUMMARY TABLE**

The following table sets forth information concerning total compensation paid to the Chief Executive Officer and each of the four most highly compensated executive officers of Time Warner who served in such capacities at Time Warner and TWE on December 31, 2000 (the 'named executive officers') for services rendered to Time Warner during each of the last three fiscal years in their capacities as executive officers. All information related to common stock has been adjusted to reflect the exchange ratio of 1.5 shares of common stock of AOL Time Warner ('AOL Time Warner Common Stock') per share of Time Warner common stock in the Merger and AOL Time Warner's assumption of Time Warner's stock-based benefit plans in connection with the Merger.

#### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

			ANNUAL COMPENS	AT10N	LONG-TERM COMPENSATION(7)	
NAME AND PRINCIPAL POSITION IN 2000	YEAR	SALARY	BONUS	OTHER ANNUAL COMPENSATION(6)	SECURITIES UNDERLYING OPTIONS AWARDED	ALL OTHER COMPENSATION(8)
Gerald M. Levin	2000	\$1,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$226,620	750,000	\$ 571,277
Chairman of the Board and	1999	1,000,000	9,000,000	218,477	656,251	590,167
Chief Executive Officer(1)	1998	1,000,000	7,800,000	186,861	2,100,000	597,885
Richard D. Parsons	2000	\$ 750,000	\$ 6,000,000	\$146,535	525,000	\$ 476,935
President(2)	1999	750,000	4,750,000	170,695	375,000	498,245
	1998	600,000	3,300,000	122,907	450,000	398,650
Richard J. Bressler	2000	\$ 700,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$139,726	300,000	\$ 418,772
Executive Vice President(3)	1999	600,000	2,000,000	78,573	150,000	371,532
	1998	450,000	1,500,000	60,141	150,000	310,428
Joseph A. Ripp	2000	\$ 450,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$112,916	900,000	\$ 244,250
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer(4)	1999	207,692	900,000		90,000	118,736
Christopher P. Bogart Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary(5)	2000	\$ 400,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 72,095	150,000	\$3,687,392(5)

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- (1) Mr. Levin became Chief Executive Officer of AOL Time Warner in February 2000. He served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Time Warner from 1993 until the consummation of the Merger.
- (2) Mr. Parsons became Co-Chief Operating Officer of AOL Time Warner upon the consummation of the Merger. Prior to that, he served as President of Time Warner.
- (3) Mr. Bressler served as Executive Vice President of Time Warner and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of its Time Warner Digital Media division from July 1999 until the consummation of the Merger, having served as Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer of Time Warner from January 1998 and as Senior Vice President prior to that.

- (4) Mr. Ripp became Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of America Online in January 2001 following the consummation of the Merger and is no longer an executive officer of AOL Time Warner or TWE. Prior to that, Mr. Ripp served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Time Warner from July 1999 having served as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of a wholly owned subsidiary of Time Warner prior to that, as a result, compensation received prior to July 1999 is excluded.
- (5) Mr. Bogart became President and Chief Executive Officer of Time Warner Cable Ventures following consummation of the Merger and is no longer an executive officer of AOL Time Warner or TWE. Prior to that, Mr. Bogart served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Time Warner from January 2000 until the consummation of the Merger. Prior to 2000, he did not serve as an executive officer of Time Warner and, thus, compensation received prior to 2000 is excluded. In connection with his ceasing to serve as an executive officer of Time Warner as a result of the Merger, Mr. Bogart was paid \$3,468,142 relating principally to bonus payments pursuant to the terms of his employment agreement with Time Warner. See 'Employment Arrangements.'
- (6) In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission ('SEC') rules, amounts totalling less than \$50,000 have been omitted. The amounts of personal benefits shown in this column for 2000 that represent more than 25% of the applicable executive's total Other Annual Compensation include financial services of \$90,000 to each of Messrs. Levin and Parsons, \$113,081 to Mr. Bressler and \$35,000 to each of Messrs. Ripp and Bogart, transportation-related benefits (including an automobile allowance) of \$116,699 to Mr. Levin and \$50,815 to Mr. Parsons and automobile allowances of \$24,000 to each of Messrs. Bressler, Ripp and Bogart. Mr. Ripp also received \$37,500 for relocation expenses.
- (7) None of the options indicated was awarded with tandem stock appreciation rights. None of such executive officers was awarded restricted stock during the relevant period and, as of December 31, 2000, no named executive officer held any such shares.
- (8) The amounts shown in this column for 2000 include the following:
- (a) In lieu of supplemental retirement plan benefits, Time Warner, as required by individual employment agreements, credited to an account for each named executive officer an amount equal to one-half of the total shown under the 'salary' column. These credits were terminated in January 2001. See 'Non-Current Compensation Accounts.'
- (b) Pursuant to the AOL Time Warner Savings Plan (the 'Savings Plan'), a defined contribution plan available generally to employees of AOL Time Warner, for the 2000 plan year, each executive named above deferred a portion of his annual compensation and Time Warner contributed \$2,000 for the first \$3,000 so deferred by the executive ('Matching Contribution'). These Matching Contributions were invested under the Savings Plan in an AOL Time Warner Common Stock fund. In addition, pursuant to a profit-sharing component of the Savings Plan, AOL Time Warner may make annual contributions for the benefit of eligible employees of up to 12% of total eligible compensation; for 2000, AOL Time Warner will contribute 10%, including \$17,000 for the account of each executive named above. AOL Time Warner has announced that it does not intend to make profit-sharing contributions in future years.
- (c) AOL Time Warner maintains a program of life and disability insurance generally available to all salaried employees on the same basis. This group term life insurance coverage is reduced to \$50,000 for each of the named executive officers, who are given an annual cash payment equal to the cost of replacing such reduced coverage under a voluntary group program available to employees generally. Such payments are included in the 'Other Annual Compensation' column. In addition, during 2000, Time Warner maintained for certain members of senior management, including the named executive officers, certain supplemental life insurance benefits and paid premiums for this supplemental coverage of approximately \$250 each. Time Warner also maintained split-dollar life insurance policies on the lives of some of the named executive officers and paid the following amounts allocated to the term portion of the split-dollar coverage for 2000: Mr. Levin, \$20,302; Mr. Parsons, \$4,459; and Mr. Bressler, \$2,392. The actuarial equivalent of the value of the premiums paid by Time Warner for 2000 based on certain assumptions regarding interest rates and periods of coverage are: Mr. Levin, \$52,027; Mr. Parsons, \$82,685; and Mr. Bressler, \$49,522. It is anticipated that AOL Time Warner will recover the net aftertax cost of the premiums on these policies or the cash surrender value thereof. For a description of life insurance coverage for certain executive officers provided pursuant to the terms of their employment agreements, see 'Employment Arrangements.'

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#### STOCK OPTION GRANTS DURING 2000

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to employee options to purchase shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock ('options') awarded during 2000 to the named executive officers. All such options were nonqualified options. No stock apprectiation rights ('SARs'), alone or in tandem with such stock options, were awarded in 2000. The number of shares covered by the options and the exercise prices have been adjusted to reflect the exchange ratio of common stock of Time Warner for AOL Time Warner Common Stock upon consummation of the Merger.

#### STOCK OPTION GRANTS IN 2000

		INDIVIDUAL	GRANTS (1)		
NAME	NUMBER OF SECURITIES UNDERLYING OPTIONS GRANTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL OPTIONS GRANTED TO EMPLOYEES IN 2000(2)	EXERCISE OR BASE PRICE (\$/SH)	EXPIRATION DATE	GRANT DATE PRESENT VALUE(3)
Gerald M. Levin	375,000 187,500	.48	\$57.79 72.24	3/14/10 3/14/10	\$ 8,190,000
Richard D. Parsons	187,500 262,500 131,250	.2 .3% .1	86.69 \$57.79 72.24	3/14/10 3/14/10 3/14/10	2,608,125 \$ 5,733,000 2,274,563
Richard J. Bressler	131,250 300,000 150,000	.1 .3% .2%	86.69 \$57.79 \$57.79	3/14/10 · 3/14/10 3/14/10	1,825,688 \$ 6,552,000 \$ 3,276,000
Christopher P. Bogart	750,000 150,000	.8 .2%	41.89 \$57.79	11/28/10 3/14/10	11,872,500 \$ 3,276,000

- (1) Options for executive officers have been awarded pursuant to plans approved by Time Warner's stockholders and the terms are governed by the plans and the recipient's option agreement. The option exercise price is the fair market value of AOL Time Warner Common Stock on the date of grant except for the awards to Messrs. Levin and Parsons of which one quarter of the total award has an exercise price 25% above the fair market value of the AOL Time Warner Common Stock on the date of grant and one quarter of which has an exercise price 50% above such fair market value. As of December 31, 2000, the options shown in the table become exercisable in installments of one-third on the first three anniversaries of the date of grant, subject to acceleration upon the occurrence of certain events. Payment of the exercise price of an option may be made in cash or, in whole or in part, in full shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock already owned by the holder of the option. The payment of withholding taxes due upon exercise of an option may generally be made with shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock.
- (2) Indicates the percentage of all options granted to employees of Time Warner and America Online during 2000.
- (3) These amounts represent the estimated present value of stock options at the date of grant calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, based upon the following assumptions used in developing the grant valuations: an expected volatility of 46.3% based on the historical volatility of America Online common stock adjusted for the anticipated impact of the Merger; an expected term to exercise of three years; a risk-free rate of return based on the average three-year Treasury bill rate for 2000 of 6.22%; and a dividend yield of 0%. The actual value of the options, if any, realized by an officer will depend on the extent to which the market value of AOL Time Warner Common Stock exceeds the exercise price of the option on the date the option is exercised. Consequently, there is no assurance that the value realized by an officer will be at or near the value estimated above. These amounts should not be used to predict stock performance.

#### **OPTION EXERCISES AND VALUES IN 2000**

The following table sets forth as to each of the named executive officers information on option exercises during 2000 and the status of his options on December 31, 2000: (i) the number of shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock underlying options exercised during 2000; (ii) the aggregate dollar value realized upon exercise of such options; (iii) the total number of shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock underlying exercisable and nonexercisable stock options held on December 31, 2000; and (iv) the aggregate dollar value of in-the-money exercisable and nonexercisable stock options on December 31, 2000. The number of shares covered and the option exercise prices have been adjusted to reflect the exchange ratio of common stock of Time Warner for AOL Time Warner Common Stock upon consummation of the Merger and AOL Time Warner's assumption upon consummation of the Merger of the option plans and agreements under which the options were awarded.

#### AGGREGATE OPTION EXERCISES DURING 2000 AND OPTION VALUES ON DECEMBER 31, 2000

	NUMBER OF SHARES UNDERLYING OPTIONS	DOLLAR VALUE REALIZED	UNDERLYING	OF SHARES G UNEXERCISED N 12/31/00(3)	DOLLAR VALUE OF UNEXERCISED IN-THE-MONEY OPTIONS ON 12/31/00*(3)				
NAME	EXERCISED	ON EXERCISE	EXERCISABLE	NONEXERCISABLE	EXERCISABLE	NONEXE	RCISABLE		
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Gerald M. Levin(1)	3,000,000	\$152,590,000	8,816,251	750,000	\$144,796,050	\$	0		
Richard D. Parsons			3,075,000	525,000	\$ 46,996,875	\$	0		
Richard J.									
Bressler(2)			1,338,324	300,000	\$ 24,459,891	\$	0		
Joseph A. Ripp	30,000	\$ 1,352,873	391,500	900,000	\$ 5,505,345	\$	0		
Christopher P. Bogart			150,000	150,000	\$ 646,800	\$ [*]	0		

- * Calculated using the closing price of \$34.80 per share of America Online common stock on December 31, 2000 minus the option exercise price.
- (1) The options exercised by Mr. Levin would have expired in 2000. After making charitable contributions and paying the exercise price and related taxes using AOL Time Warner Common Stock, Mr. Levin retained the remaining 996,931 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock issued upon exercise of these options.
- (2) Includes 294,000 exercisable options that Mr. Bressler has transferred to a family-owned limited partnership. At December 31, 2000, these options had a value of \$6,202,019.
- (3) All options awarded prior to 2000 held by the named executive officers became immediately exercisable in full upon the approval by Time Warner's Board of Directors of the Merger on January 9, 2000.

The option exercise price of all the options held by the named executive officers is the fair market value of the AOL Time Warner Common Stock on the date of grant except for half of the regular annual options awarded to Messrs. Levin and Parsons in 1996 through 2000 (see 'Stock Option Grants in 2000') and 1,500,000 of Mr. Levin's options awarded in 1993, half of which have an exercise price 25% above the fair market value of AOL Time Warner Common Stock on the date of grant and the other half of which have an exercise price 50% above such fair market value. All such nonqualified options permit a portion of each award to be transferred by gift directly or indirectly to members of the holder's immediate family. The stock option agreements permit optionees to defer receipt of the shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock receivable upon exercise of options to a future date elected by the optionee, thereby deferring the recognition of income by the optionee (and AOL Time Warner's tax deduction) until such future date. During the deferral period, the shares are not outstanding, do not vote and do not pay dividends; however, AOL Time Warner has agreed to pay the optionee dividend equivalents during the deferral period, to the extent dividends are paid on AOL Time Warner Common Stock.

The options held by the named executive officers remain exercisable for three years or the remaining term of their employment agreements in the event their employment is terminated without cause or as a result of AOL Time Warner's breach. For some executive officers, some of their options remain exercisable for the full term of the options if their employment is terminated for any reason other than for cause, including death. Otherwise, options may generally be exercised for one or three years after death or total disability (depending on their date of grant) and five years after retirement. All options terminate one month after the holder's employment is terminated for cause or immediately if such termination for cause is for fraud, misappropriation or embezzlement. The terms of the options shown in the chart are generally ten years, although 960,000 options held by Mr. Levin have a term of 15 years from the date of their award in 1989.

### EMPLOYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

During 2000, Time Warner was a party to employment agreements with the five named executive officers and certain directors or representatives of the AOLTW General Partners and TWE. These agreements have been filed with the SEC as exhibits to AOL Time Warner's or Time Warner's periodic filings. In addition, each such person participates in AOL Time Warner's employee benefit plans available to its employees generally. Messrs. Bressler, Ripp and Bogart are no longer executive officers of AOL Time Warner or TWE. The Agreements with Messrs. Levin and Parsons have been assumed by AOL Time Warner.

Among other things, the agreements with Messrs. Levin and Parsons provide for: a fixed term of employment in a specified executive

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Committee of the AOL Time Warner Board of Directors; and life insurance benefits to be provided by split dollar policies, for the life of the executive and pursuant to which AOL Time Warner recovers an amount equal to the net after-tax cost to AOL Time Warner of the premiums on such policy or the cash surrender value thereof, as well as \$50,000 of group term life insurance under an insurance program generally provided by AOL Time Warner to its employees and a cash payment equal to the premium for the coverage that would have otherwise been provided under the general terms of such program. The agreements also typically include provisions for the executive's participation in AOL Time Warner stock option and other compensation and benefit plans.

Such agreements include a narrow definition of the 'cause' for which an executive's employment may be terminated and in that event, the executive will only receive earned and unpaid base salary accrued through such date of termination.

These agreements typically provide that in the event of AOL Time Warner's material breach or termination of the executive's employment during the term of employment without cause, the executive will be entitled to elect either (a) to receive a lump-sum payment equal to the present value of the compensation otherwise payable during the remaining portion of the executive's term of employment or (b) to remain an employee of AOL Time Warner through the end of such period and, without having to perform any services, receive such compensation as if there had been no breach or termination. These executives are not required to mitigate damages after such a termination, other than as necessary to prevent AOL Time Warner from losing any tax deductions to which it otherwise would have been entitled for any payments deemed to be 'contingent on a change' under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the 'Code').

If an executive becomes disabled during the term of his employment agreement, the executive typically will receive full salary for six months and 75% thereof through the end of the employment term. Any such payments will be reduced by amounts received from Worker's Compensation, Social Security and disability insurance policies maintained by AOL Time Warner. If an executive dies during the term of an employment agreement, generally the executive's beneficiaries will receive the executive's earned and unpaid salary to the last day of the month in which the death occurs.

The expiration dates of these agreements and the amounts of the individual life insurance coverage for the lifetime of such persons are: Mr.

Levin -- December 31, 2003 and \$6 million; and Mr. Parsons -- January 31, 2005 and \$5 million. Mr. Levin's agreement allows him, effective no earlier than June 30, 2002 and with not less than six months' prior notice to AOL Time Warner, to give up his executive positions and become an advisor to AOL Time Warner for the remainder of the agreement term. In that case, his advisory compensation would be equal to his annual salary. Mr. Parsons' agreement allows him, effective on or after January 1, 2002 and with not less that six months' prior notice to AOL Time Warner, to give up his executive positions and become an advisor to AOL Time Warner for the remainder of the agreement term. In that case, his advisory compensation would be equal to \$500,000 per year. Messrs. Bressler, Ripp and Bogart have ceased to be executive officers of Time Warner or AOL Time Warner. The employment agreements of Messrs, Bressler and Bogart provided for payments of a minimum salary and annual bonuses for a term of employment through December 31, 2004 and, for Mr. Bogart, an advisory period through January 2, 2009. Mr. Bressler's agreement also provided for \$4 million of split-dollar life insurance coverage for his lifetime, contributions to a non-current compensation account equal to 50% of annual salary, which would be invested and paid out as described below under 'Non-Current Compensation Accounts,' and either the award by AOL Time Warner of annual grants of stock options for the remainder of his term of employment or the value of such options in cash. AOL Time Warner remains obligated to pay Messrs. Bressler and Bogart substantially in accordance with the terms of their respective agreements. A portion of these payments for Mr. Bogart was paid in 2000 and is included under 'All Other Compensation' in the Summary Compensation Table above. Mr. Ripp is a party to an advisory agreement with Time Warner pursuant to which he receives an annual salary of \$50,000 and retains entitlements to certain Time Warner benefits through November 30, 2006.

### NON-CURRENT COMPENSATION ACCOUNTS

Pursuant to their employment agreements, Time Warner deposited non-current compensation contributions for each named executive officer in 2000 into separate accounts in a grantor trust established by Time Warner. An investment advisor is appointed for each such account subject to approval by the relevant executive. Funds are invested in securities as directed by the investment advisor, with the assumed after-tax effect upon AOL

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Time Warner of gains, losses and income, and distributions thereof, and of interest expenses and brokerage commissions and other direct expenses attributed thereto, being credited or charged to the account. Payments are made to the officer from the account in installments to liquidate the account over a period of ten years, or such shorter period as the officer elects, commencing on the later of the end of the employment term or the date the executive ceases to be an employee. Such payments include an amount equal to the

assumed tax benefit to AOL Time Warner of the compensation deduction available for tax purposes for the portion of the account represented by the net appreciation in such account, even though AOL Time Warner might not actually receive such tax benefit. Commencing in 1999, Time Warner's executive officers could elect to have half or all of these non-current compensation contributions credited to the Deferred Compensation Plan instead of the grantor trust accounts. This Plan, which has been assumed by AOL Time Warner, is an unfunded, nonqualified plan that permits higher-paid employees to make tax-deferred savings of certain compensation that exceeds the federal law limits for tax qualified benefit plans. Participants select crediting rates for their amounts credited to the Plan. These rates are based on the actual returns of mutual funds and other investments offered under the Savings Plan.

Amounts paid by Time Warner to the non-current compensation accounts of the named executive officers for 2000 and the portion, if any, of the 2000 annual bonus elected to be deferred by any such officer are included in the amounts shown in the Summary Compensation Table above. Effective January 4, 2001, AOL Time Warner terminated the contributions to non-current compensation accounts on behalf of its executive officers. Existing accounts will continue to be invested and paid out in accordance with their terms.

#### TIME WARNER PENSION PLAN -- AOLTW

The Time Warner Employees' Pension Plan (the 'Old Pension Plan'), which provides benefits to eligible employees, including officers, of AOL Time Warner and certain of its subsidiaries, was amended effective as of January 1, 2000, as described below, and was renamed and assumed by AOL Time Warner in connection with the Merger (the 'Amended Pension Plan' and, together with the Old Pension Plan, the 'Pension Plans'). In addition, new employees of AOL Time Warner hired on or after January 1, 2001, or employees transferring on or after that date from a division of AOL Time Warner without a pension plan, will not be eligible to participate in the Pension Plans. Because of certain grandfathering provisions, the benefit of participants with a minimum of ten years of benefit service whose age and years of benefit service equal or exceed 65 years as of January 1, 2000, including Mr. Levin, will be determined under either the provisions of the Old Pension Plan or the Amended Pension Plan, whichever produces the greater benefit.

Under the Old Pension Plan, a participant accrues benefits on the basis of 1 2/3% of the average annual compensation (defined as the highest average annual compensation for any five consecutive full and partial calendar years of employment, which includes regular salary, overtime and shift differential payments, and non-deferred bonuses paid according to a regular program) for each year of service up to 30 years and 1/2% for each year of service over 30. Compensation for purposes of calculating average annual compensation under the Pension Plans is limited to \$200,000 per year for 1988 through 1993 and \$150,000 per year for 1994 and thereafter (each subject to adjustments provided in the Code). Eligible employees become vested in all benefits under the Pension Plans on the earlier of five years of service or certain other events.

Under the Amended Pension Plan, a participant accrues benefits equal to the sum of 1.25% of a participant's average annual compensation not in excess of his covered compensation up to the average Social Security wage base and 1.67% of his average annual compensation in excess of such covered compensation multiplied by his years of benefit service (not in excess of 30).

Under the Old Pension Plan, employees who are at least 60 years old and have completed at least ten years of service may elect early retirement and receive the full amount of their annual pension ('early retirement'). An early retirement supplement is payable to an employee terminating employment at age 55 and before age 60, after 20 years of service, equal to the actuarial equivalent of such person's accrued benefit, or, if greater, an annual amount equal to the lesser of 35% of such person's average compensation determined under the Old Pension Plan or such person's accrued benefit at age 60 plus Social Security benefits at age 65. The supplement ceases when the regular pension commences at age 60. Under the Amended Pension Plan, employees who are at least 62 years old and have completed at least ten years of service may elect early retirement and receive the full unreduced amount of their annual pension.

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Annual pension benefits under the Old Pension Plan are reduced by a Social Security offset determined by a formula that takes into account benefit service up to 35 years, covered compensation up to the average Social Security wage base and a disparity factor based on the age at which Social Security benefits are payable (the 'Social Security Offset'). Under both of the Pension Plans, the pension benefit of participants on December 31, 1977 in the former Time Employees' Profit-Sharing Savings Plan (the 'Profit Sharing Plan') is further reduced by a fixed amount attributable to a portion of the employer contributions and investment earnings credited to such employees' account balances in the Profit Sharing Plan as of such date (the 'Profit Sharing Plan Offset').

Federal law limits both the amount of compensation that is eligible for the calculation of benefits and the amount of benefits derived from employer contributions that may be paid to participants under both of the Pension Plans. However, as permitted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ('ERISA'), Time Warner adopted the Time Warner Excess Benefit Pension Plan (the 'Excess Plan'), which provided for payments by AOL Time Warner of certain amounts which employees of AOL Time Warner would have received under the Pension Plans if eligible compensation were limited to \$250,000 in 1994 (increased 5% per year thereafter) and there were no payment restrictions. For purposes of the Excess Plan, the \$200,000 limit (as indexed for years after 1989) on eligible compensation will only apply to compensation received in 1988 through 1993; the \$250,000 limit (as adjusted) will apply to compensation received in 1994 through 2000. The benefit payable under the Excess Plan was frozen for employees of AOL Time Warner, as described below, effective December 31, 2000. No employee will receive less than the total accrued benefit under the

Pension Plans and the Excess Plan as of December 31, 2000. However, going forward, the total benefit will not increase until such time as the qualified portion under the Pension Plans exceeds the total benefit accrued as of December 31, 2000 under the Pension Plans and the Excess Plan.

The following table shows the estimated annual pension payable upon retirement to employees in specified remuneration and years-of-service classifications under the Amended Pension Plan. The amounts shown in the table do not reflect the effect of the previously-described (1) Profit Sharing Plan Offset or (2) early retirement supplements. The amount of the estimated annual pension is based upon a pension formula which applies to all participants in both the Amended Pension Plan and the Excess Plan. The estimated amounts are based on the assumption that payments under the Amended Pension Plan will commence upon normal retirement (generally age 65) or early retirement, that the Amended Pension Plan will continue in force in its present form and that no joint and survivor annuity will be payable (which would on an actuarial basis reduce benefits to the employee but provide benefits to a surviving beneficiary). Amounts calculated under the pension formula which exceed ERISA limits will be paid under the Excess Plan from AOL Time Warner's assets and are included in the amounts shown in the following table.

HIGHEST CONSECUTIVE FIVE YEAR AVERAGE	ESTIMATED ANNUAL PENSION FOR YEARS OF BENEFIT SERVICE								
COMPENSATION	10	15	20	25	30				
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\$200,000	\$ 31,870	\$ 47,800	\$ 63,740	\$ 79,670	\$ 95,610				
400,000	65,200	97,800	130,410	163,010	195,610				
600,000	98,530	147,800	197,070	246,340	295,610				
800,000	131,870	197,810	263,740	329,680	395,620				

The amount of covered compensation that would be considered in the determination of the highest five consecutive full or partial years of compensation under the Pension Plans and the Excess Plan for each of Messrs. Levin, Parsons, Bressler, Ripp and Bogart is limited as a result of the imposition of the limitations on eligible compensation. However, because combined payments under the Pension Plans and the Excess Plan are based on the highest average annual compensation for any five consecutive full or partial calendar years of employment (taking into account the compensation limits only for 1988 and thereafter), the compensation used for determining benefits under such Plans for Mr. Levin (and employees who participated in the Pension Plan prior to 1988) will include eligible compensation in years prior to 1988 which exceeded these limits. The estimated annual benefits payable under the Amended Pension Plan and the Excess Plan, as of February 1, 2001, would be based on average compensation of \$729,248 for Mr. Levin; \$304,600 for Mr. Parsons; \$304,600 for Mr. Bressler; \$304,600 for Mr. Ripp; and \$320,232 for Mr. Bogart, with 28.8, 6.2, 12.2, 15.8 and 3.0 years of credited benefit service, respectively. In addition, pursuant to his employment agreement, Mr. Parsons will be entitled to receive supplemental payments from AOL Time Warner that will achieve a total retirement benefit equal to what he would have received if he had five additional years of benefit service under the Amended Pension Plan. The estimated annual pension payable to Mr. Levin under the Old Pension Plan and the Excess

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Plan upon his retirement based on the indicated remuneration and years of service would be \$337,889, without reflecting the effect of the previously- described Social Security or Profit Sharing Plan Offsets.

#### ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

#### OWNERSHIP BY PARTNERS OF TWE

The table below sets forth, as of March 15, 2001, the pro rata priority capital and residual equity interests of each AOLTW General Partner and each Limited Partner in TWE. Subsidiaries of AOL Time Warner and the AOLTW General Partners collectively own 74.49% of the pro rata priority capital and residual equity capital and 100% of the priority capital interests junior to the pro rata priority capital interests. TW/TAE, Inc., Time Warner Companies, Inc. and each AOLTW General Partner is a direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiary of AOL Time Warner. MediaOne TWE Holdings, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T Corp.

	RESIDUAL EQUITY INTEREST
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AOL TIME WARNER GENERAL PARTNERS	
American Television and Communications Corporation Warner Communications Inc	25.77% 37.50%
LIMITED PARTNERS	
MediaOne TWE Holdings, Inc	25.51% 5.61% 5.61%
	100.00%

The address of the principal executive offices of each of the companies listed above is as follows: Time Warner Companies, Inc., TW/TAE, Inc. and Warner Communications Inc.: 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10019; American Television and Communications Corporation: 290 Harbor Drive, Stamford, Connecticut 06902; and MediaOne TWE Holdings, Inc., Inc.: 188 Inverness Drive West, Englewood, Colorado 80112.

#### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

Set forth below is the name, address and stock ownership of each person or group of persons known by TWE to own beneficially securities of AOL Time Warner having more than 5% of the voting power of any class of AOL Time Warner's voting securities and, unless otherwise indicated, is based on information provided to AOL Time Warner as of January 31, 2001 by the beneficial owner. Subsidiaries of AOL Time Warner collectively own 74.49% of the pro rata priority capital and residual equity partnership interests in TWE.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BENEFICIAL OWNER	SHARES OF STOCK BENEFICIALLY OWNED	PERCENT OF CLASS(1)	PERCENT OF VOTING POWER(2)
AOL TIME WARNER COMMON STOCK			
Janus Capital Corporation(3)	260.719.334	6.1%	6.0%
100 Fillmore Street	200,715,554	0.10	0.00
Denver, CO 80206			
AOL TIME WARNER SERIES LMCN-V STOCK			
Liberty Media Corporation(4)	171,185,826	100.0%	*
9197 South Peoria Street			
Englewood, CO 80112			

- (1) Under certain circumstances, each share of AOL Time Warner Series LMCN-V Common Stock is convertible into one share of AOL Time Warner Common Stock; such circumstances are not currently present.
- (2) Each share of Series LMCN-V Common Stock currently has 1/100 of a vote on certain limited matters.
- (3) Beneficial ownership is as of December 31, 2000, adjusted to reflect the exchange ratios of common stock of Time Warner and America Online for AOL Time Warner Common Stock in the Merger. Janus Capital Corporation, an investment adviser, has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ('SEC') Amendment No. 3, dated February 15, 2001, to its statement on Schedule 13G with respect to Time Warner to the effect that (a) because it acts as an investment adviser to several investment companies and

^{*} Less than 1%.

individual and institutional clients, it may be deemed the beneficial owner of these shares, which are held by its clients, (b) it may be deemed to share dispositive and voting power over all these shares with Thomas H. Bailey, Chairman of the Board, President and owner of approximately

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12.2% of Janus Capital Corporation and (c) the shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock reported as beneficially owned include 6,795,595 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock reported as issuable upon conversion of convertible securities (these shares have been excluded from the calculation of voting power). In addition, Janus Capital Corporation has filed with the SEC a Form 13F Holdings Report indicating holdings of common stock of America Online as of December 31, 2000; these shares are included in the total.

(4) Consists of shares beneficially owned by Liberty Media Corporation, through its direct and indirect subsidiaries. In March 1999, AT&T Corp. acquired Tele-Communications, Inc., and Liberty Media Corporation (its subsidiary), but incumbent management of Liberty Media Corporation has voting and investment control over the AOL Time Warner Series LMCN-V Common Stock.

#### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth as of January 31, 2001 for each current representative of TWE and each current member of the board of directors of one or more of the AOLTW General Partners, the five most highly compensated executive officers of TWE and the AOLTW General Partners in 2000 and for all current representatives, directors and executive officers of TWE and the AOLTW General Partners as a group, information concerning the beneficial ownership of AOL Time Warner Common Stock.

	COMMON STOCK	BENEFICIALLY	OWNED(1)
NAME	NUMBER OF SHARES	OPTION SHARES (2)	PERCENT OF CLASS
Christopher P. Bogart(8)	121	200,001	*
Richard J. Bressler(8)	103,982	1,312,601	*
Stephen M. Case(3)	10,829,473	19,973,700	*
Gerald M. Levin(4)(8)	2,654,536	9,066,254	*
Kenneth J. Novack(5)	4,196	5,093,969	*
Richard D. Parsons(6)(8)	38,020	3,250,003	*
Robert W. Pittman(7)	14,601	6,572,255	*
Joseph A. Ripp(8)	19,671	441,501	*
David Barach			*
William Prip			*
All current representatives, directors and executive			
officers (14 persons) as a group(2)-(8)	14,157,707	51,167,458	1.5%

^{*} Represents beneficial ownership of less than one percent of issued and outstanding stock on January 31, 2001.

- (1) Beneficial ownership as reported in the above table has been determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 of the SEC. Unless otherwise indicated, beneficial ownership includes both sole voting and sole investment power. This table does not include any AOL Time Warner Common Stock which may be held by the AOLTW General Partners or other AOL Time Warner subsidiaries or pension and profit-sharing plans of other corporations or endowment funds of educational and charitable institutions for which various directors and officers may serve as directors or trustees. As of January 31, 2001, the only equity securities of AOL Time Warner beneficially owned by the named persons or group were shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock and options to purchase AOL Time Warner Common Stock.
- (2) Reflects shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock subject to options to purchase AOL Time Warner Common Stock which, on January 31, 2001, were unexercised but were exercisable within a period of 60 days from that date. These shares are excluded from the column headed 'Number of Shares.' 294,000 of the stock options shown for Mr. Bressler and 2,297,255 of the stock options shown for Mr. Pittman have been transferred to limited partnerships owned by their respective families.
- (3) Includes 243,752 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock held by Mr. Case's wife and 1,323,080 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock held by the Stephen M. Case Foundation. Mr. Case and his wife are the sole directors of this Foundation but do not exercise day-to-day investment authority. Mr. Case disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by his wife and the Stephen M. Case

#### Foundation.

- (4) Includes 45,000 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock held by Mr. Levin's wife and 327,000 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock held by The Barbara J. and Gerald M. Levin Family Foundation of which Mr. Levin and his wife are the co-trustees. Mr. Levin disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by his wife and The Barbara J. and Gerald M. Levin Family Foundation.
- (5) Includes 750 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock held by an irrevocable trust for the benefit of Mr. Novack's children, one of whom is a minor, and 525 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock held by the Novack Family Foundation of which Mr. Novack and his wife are two of seven trustees. Mr. Novack disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the trust and the Novack Family Foundation.
- (6) Includes 200 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock held by Mr. Parsons' wife and 2,000 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock held by The Parsons Family Foundation, Inc. of which Mr. Parsons is one of six directors. Mr. Parsons disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by his wife and The Parsons Family Foundation, Inc.
- (7) Includes 1,920 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock held by the Pittman Family Foundation of which Mr. Pittman is the sole trustee. Mr. Pittman disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Pittman Family Foundation.
- (8) Includes an aggregate of (a) approximately 41,439 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock held by a trust under an employee stock plan of AOL Time Warner and its subsidiaries for the benefit of current representatives, directors and executive officers (including 33,261 shares for Mr. Levin and 525 shares for Mr. Parsons), (b) 304,102 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock beneficially owned by certain relatives of such persons and (c) 3,097,255 stock options that have been transferred to entities for the benefit of relatives of such persons. Also includes for Messrs. Bogart, Bressler and Ripp, respectively, approximately 121 shares, 13,637 shares and 19,071 shares of AOL Time Warner Common Stock held by the trust under the Savings Plan. III-12

#### ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

#### CORPORATE SERVICES

AOL Time Warner provides TWE with corporate support services and facilities (including, without limitation, internal accounting, financial, tax, legal and similar administrative and other services) as may be necessary or appropriate for TWE to conduct the businesses that were contributed to TWE in the manner that such businesses were conducted by Time Warner and its subsidiaries prior to the capitalization of TWE on June 30, 1992 (the 'TWE Capitalization'). As compensation and reimbursement for the cost of providing such services and facilities, TWE paid Time Warner fees in the amount of \$74 million, \$73 million and \$72 million in 2000, 1999 and 1998, respectively.

#### **OPTION REIMBURSEMENT**

Upon the exercise of options to purchase securities of AOL Time Warner by any officer or other employee of TWE or of any 'strategic venture' of TWE, including, without limitation, TWE Japan, or of AOL Time Warner or any of its subsidiaries who in such capacity performs substantially all of his or her duties on behalf of TWE or any such 'strategic venture,' TWE or such 'strategic venture' must reimburse AOL Time Warner for the amount by which the market price of such securities on the exercise date exceeds the exercise price, or with respect to options granted prior to the TWE Capitalization, the greater of the exercise price and the market price of such securities as of the TWE Capitalization (such reimbursement is hereinafter called a 'Stock Option Distribution'). At December 31, 2000, TWE had accrued \$681 million of Stock Option Distributions payable to Time Warner. Such amount, which is not payable until the underlying options are exercised and then only subject to limitations on cash distributions in accordance with the TWE credit agreement, will be adjusted in subsequent accounting periods based on changes in the quoted market prices for the underlying securities. Such amount would increase (decrease) by approximately \$35 million for each one dollar increase (decrease) in the closing price of AOL Time Warner Common Stock. See Notes 10 and 11 to the TWE consolidated financial statements, which are presented as Exhibit 99.1 to AOL Time Warner's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated January 11, 2001 (filed February 9, 2001), which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### TWE JAPAN DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS

Concurrently with the closing of the TWE Japan transaction, TWE and TWE Japan entered into distribution and merchandising agreements pursuant to which TWE granted to TWE Japan the right to engage in theatrical and non-theatrical, television and home video distribution in Japan as well as the right to engage in the licensing and merchandising of TWE's copyrights and trademarks in Japan. Such agreements provide that TWE Japan will receive distribution fees generally comparable to those currently received by TWE for performing distribution services for unaffiliated third parties.

#### OTHER ARRANGEMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS

The TWE Partnership Agreement expressly permits Time Warner and TWE to continue certain arrangements and transactions that prior to the TWE Capitalization existed between Time Warner and certain of the subsidiaries of Time Warner that contributed assets to TWE at the TWE Capitalization, to the extent that such arrangements and transactions relate to the businesses that were contributed. The TWE Partnership Agreement also permits Time Warner to enter into additional similar arrangements and transactions with TWE in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice as well as any new arrangements and transactions with TWE on an arm's-length basis. For additional information regarding such arrangements, see Note 16 to TWE's consolidated financial statements included at pages F-30 and F-31 of Exhibit 99.1 to AOL Time Warner's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated January 11, 2001 (filed February 9, 2001), which is incorporated herein by reference and Note 14 to the AOLTW General Partner's consolidated financial statements included at page F-24 of Exhibit 99.2 to AOL Time Warner's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated January 11, 2001 (filed February 9, 2001), which is incorporated herein by reference.

For information with respect to WCI's payment of a special dividend to Time Warner and the establishment of a revolving credit agreement, see Note 6 to the AOLTW General Partner's consolidated financial statements at page F-18 of Exhibit 99.2 to AOL Time Warner's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated January 11, 2001 (filed February 9, 2001), which is incorporated herein by reference.

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#### PART IV

#### ITEM 14. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES, AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a)(1)-(2) Financial Statements and Schedules:

The consolidated financial statements and schedules set forth in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 of AOL Time Warner's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated January 11, 2001 (filed February 9, 2001), incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements and schedules are filed as part of this report.

All other financial statement schedules are omitted because the required information is not applicable, or because the information required is included in the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto.

(3) Exhibits:

The exhibits listed on the accompanying Exhibit Index are filed or incorporated by reference as part of this report and such Exhibit Index is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K:

No Current Report on Form 8-K was filed by TWE during the quarter ended December 31, 2000.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, EACH OF THE REGISTRANTS HAS DULY CAUSED THIS REPORT TO BE SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY THE UNDERSIGNED, THEREUNTO DULY AUTHORIZED, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, STATE OF NEW YORK, ON APRIL 2, 2001.

#### TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY, L.P.

By: Warner Communications Inc., as General Partner

By: /s/ J. MICHAEL KELLY

NAME: J. MICHAEL KELLY TITLE: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF

FINANCIAL OFFICER

# AMERICAN TELEVISION AND COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION ('ATC') WARNER COMMUNICATIONS INC. ('WCI')

By: /s/ J. MICHAEL KELLY

NAME: J. MICHAEL KELLY

TITLE: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF

FINANCIAL OFFICER

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, THIS REPORT HAS BEEN SIGNED BELOW BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THE CAPACITIES INDICATED ON APRIL 2, 2001.

SIGNATURE	TITLE					
/s/ GERALD M. LEVIN	Director of ATC and WCI and Chairman of the					
(GERALD M. LEVIN)	Board and Chief Executive Officer of each Registrant (Principal Executive Officer)					
/s/ J. MICHAEL KELLY	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial					
(J. MICHAEL KELLY)	Officer of each Registrant (Principal Financial Officer)					
/s/ JAMES W. BARGE	Vice President and Controller of each					
(JAMES W. BARGE)	Registrant (Principal Accounting Officer)					
/s/ RICHARD D. PARSONS	Director of ATC and WCI					
(RICHARD D. PARSONS)						
/s/ ROBERT W. PITTMAN	Director of ATC and WCI					
(ROBERT W. PITTMAN)						

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### TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY, L.P. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### **DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

For the year ended December 31, 2000 Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. ('TWE' or the 'Company') classified its business interests into four fundamental areas: Cable Networks, consisting principally of interests in cable television programming; Filmed Entertainment, consisting principally of interests in filmed entertainment, television production and television broadcasting; Cable, consisting principally of interests in cable television systems; and Digital Media, consisting principally of interests in Internet-related and digital media businesses. TWE also managed the cable properties owned by Time Warner Inc. ('Time Warner') and the combined cable television operations are conducted under the name of Time Warner Cable.

Effective 2001, the Digital Media properties have been allocated to the business segments responsible for managing these operations going forward.

#### USE OF EBITA

During 2000, TWE evaluated operating performance based on several factors, including its primary financial measure of business segment operating income before noncash amortization of intangible assets ('EBITA'). Consistent with management's financial focus on controlling capital spending, EBITA measures operating performance after charges for depreciation. In addition, EBITA eliminates the uneven effect across all business segments of considerable amounts of noncash amortization of intangible assets recognized in business combinations accounted for by the purchase method. These business combinations include Time Warner's \$14 billion acquisition of Warner Communications Inc. in 1989 and \$1.3 billion acquisition of the minority interest in American Television and Communications Corporation in 1992, which created over \$10 billion of intangible assets that generally are being amortized over a twenty to forty year period. The exclusion of noncash amortization charges also is consistent with management's belief that TWE's intangible assets, such as cable television franchises, film and television libraries and the goodwill associated with its brands, generally are increasing in value and importance to TWE's business objective of creating, extending and distributing recognizable brands and copyrights throughout the world. As such, the following comparative discussion of the results of operations of TWE includes, among other factors, an analysis of changes in business segment EBITA. However, EBITA should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, operating income, net income and other measures of financial performance reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### AMERICA ONLINE -- TIME WARNER MERGER

On January 11, 2001, America Online, Inc. ('America Online') and Time Warner consummated the previously announced agreement to merge (the 'Merger') to form AOL Time Warner Inc. ('AOL Time Warner'). As a result of the Merger, America Online and Time Warner became wholly owned subsidiaries of AOL Time Warner. The former shareholders of America Online have an approximate 55% interest in AOL Time Warner and the former shareholders of Time Warner have an approximate 45% interest in AOL Time Warner, expressed on a fully diluted basis. The Merger will be accounted for by AOL Time Warner as an acquisition of Time Warner under the purchase method of accounting for business combinations during the first quarter of 2001. Under the purchase method of accounting, the estimated cost of approximately \$147 billion to acquire Time Warner, including transaction costs, will be allocated to its underlying net assets, including the net assets of TWE to the extent acquired, in proportion to their respective fair values. Any excess of the purchase price over the estimated fair values of the net assets acquired will be recorded as goodwill.

#### TRANSACTIONS AFFECTING COMPARABILITY OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

As more fully described herein, the comparability of TWE's operating results has been affected by certain significant transactions and nonrecurring items in each period.

For 2000, the items included (i) a net pretax gain of \$65 million, principally relating to additional proceeds received in connection with the 1999 sale of an interest in CanalSatellite, a satellite television platform servicing France and Monaco, (ii) a \$50 million pretax charge related to the Six Flags Entertainment Corporation ('Six

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Flags') litigation, (iii) a pretax gain of \$10 million relating to the partial recognition of a deferred gain on the 1998 sale of Six Flags, (iv) a pretax charge of approximately \$35 million relating to a restructuring of the Road Runner joint venture, formed with a subsidiary of AT&T Corp. ('MediaOne') to operate Time Warner Cable's and MediaOne's high-speed online businesses and (v) a noncash charge of \$524 million reflecting the cumulative effect of an accounting change in connection with the adoption of a new film accounting standard.

For 1999, the items included (i) net pretax gains of \$2.119 billion relating to the sale or exchange of various cable television systems and investments,

(ii) pretax gains of \$40 million relating to the partial recognition of a deferred gain on the 1998 sale of Six Flags, (iii) an approximate \$215 million net pretax gain recognized in connection with the early termination and settlement of a long-term, home video distribution agreement, (iv) an approximate \$97 million pretax gain recognized in connection with the sale of an interest in CanalSatellite and (v) a noncash pretax charge of approximately \$106 million relating to Warner Bros.'s retail stores.

For 1998, the items included (i) net pretax gains of approximately \$90 million relating to the sale or exchange of various cable television systems and investments, (ii) pretax gains of \$30 million relating to the partial recognition of a deferred gain on the 1998 sale of Six Flags and (iii) a pretax charge of approximately \$210 million principally to reduce TWE's carrying value of its investment in Primestar, Inc. ('Primestar').

In order to meaningfully assess underlying operating trends, management believes that the results of operations for each period should be analyzed after excluding the effects of significant nonrecurring items. As such, the following discussion and analysis focuses on amounts and trends adjusted to exclude the impact of these unusual items. However, unusual items may occur in any period. Accordingly, investors and other financial statement users individually should consider the types of events and transactions for which adjustments have been made.

#### REVENUE CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

In the fourth quarter of 2000, TWE adopted Securities and Exchange Commission Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101, 'Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements' ('SAB 101'). SAB 101 clarifies certain existing accounting principles for the timing of recognition and the classification of revenues in financial statements. Because TWE's existing revenue recognition policies are consistent with the provisions of SAB 101, the new rules did not have a significant effect on TWE's consolidated financial statements.

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#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

2000 VS. 1999

EBITA and operating income are as follows:

		YE	ARS	ENDED	DEC	EMBER 3	1,		
	EBITA					OPERATING 1		OME	
	2000 1999			999	2000		1	999	
	(MILLIONS)								
Filmed Entertainment Warner Bros.(a)	\$	592	\$	787	\$	470	\$	665	
Broadcasting The WB Network		(62)		(92)		(67)		(96)	
Cable Networks HBO		596		527		596		527	
Cable (b)	1,	624	3,517		1,186		3	,139	
Digital Media		(59)		(8)		(59)		(8)	
Total	\$2,	691	 \$4	,731	\$2	,126	\$ <b>4</b>	,227	

(a) Includes net pretax gains of approximately \$65 million recognized in 2000 and \$97 million recognized in 1999, principally relating to the sale of an interest in CanalSatellite, a pretax charge of \$24 million recognized in 2000 in connection with the Six Flags litigation, pretax gains of \$10 million recognized in 2000 and \$40 million recognized in 1999 related to the partial recognition of a deferred gain in connection with the 1998 sale of Six Flags, a pretax gain of approximately \$215 million recognized in 1999 relating to the early termination and settlement of a long-term, home video distribution agreement and a noncash pretax charge of \$106 million recognized in 1999 relating to Warner Bros.'s retail stores.

(b) Includes net pretax gains relating to the sale or exchange of certain cable television systems and investments of \$2.119 billion recognized in 1999.

#### CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

TWE had revenues of \$13.982 billion, income of \$753 million before the cumulative effect of an accounting change and net income of \$229 million for the year ended December 31, 2000, compared to revenues of \$13.164 billion and net income of \$2.759 billion for the year ended December 31, 1999.

As previously described, the comparability of TWE's operating results for 2000 and 1999 has been affected by certain significant, nonrecurring items recognized in each period. These items aggregated approximately \$10 million of net pretax losses in 2000, compared to approximately \$2.365 billion of net pretax income in 1999. In addition, net income in 2000 was reduced by a charge of \$524 million relating to the cumulative effect of an accounting change.

TWE had net income of \$229 million in 2000, compared to \$2.759 billion in 1999. However, excluding the significant effect of the nonrecurring items referred to above, net income increased by \$195 million to \$763 million in 2000 from \$394 million in 1999. As discussed more fully below, this increase principally resulted from an overall increase in TWE's business segment operating income, offset in part by higher losses from certain investments accounted for under the equity method and higher interest expense principally due to higher market interest rates on variable-rate debt.

As a U.S. partnership, TWE is not subject to U.S. federal and state income taxation. Income and withholding taxes of \$157 million and \$150 million for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively, have been provided for the operations of TWE's domestic and foreign subsidiary corporations.

#### **BUSINESS SEGMENT RESULTS**

Filmed Entertainment -- Warner Bros. Revenues decreased to \$6.604 billion in 2000, compared to \$6.628 billion in 1999. EBITA, including the effect on operating trends of one-time items recognized in each period, decreased to \$592 million in 2000 from \$787 million in 1999. Operating income, including the effects of one-time items, similarly decreased to \$470 million in 2000 from \$665 million in 1999. Revenues decreased

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primarily due to lower revenues from domestic syndicated television exhibition relating to the 1999 initial off-network availability of the popular television series The Drew Carey Show, lower revenues from worldwide theatrical exhibition, principally relating to 1999's highly successful release of The Matrix and lower revenues from consumer product operations. This decrease was principally offset by higher revenues from the distribution of theatrical product due to higher worldwide DVD sales and improved revenues from the distribution of television product through basic cable, broadcast network and international syndicated television exhibition.

The operating results in both periods were affected by certain one-time items which include net pretax gains of \$65 million recognized in 2000 and \$97 million recognized in 1999, principally relating to the sale of an interest in CanalSatellite, a pretax charge of \$24 million recognized in 2000 relating to the Six Flags litigation, pretax gains of \$10 million recognized in 2000 and \$40 million recognized in 1999 relating to the partial recognition of a deferred gain on the 1998 sale of Six Flags, a \$215 million net pretax gain recognized in 1999 in connection with the early termination and settlement of a long-term, home video distribution agreement and a noncash pretax charge of \$106 million recognized in 1999 relating to Warner Bros.'s retail stores. Excluding the impact of these items, EBITA and operating income were flat principally as a result of the declines in revenue offset by lower film and television costs. In early 2001, in connection with the Merger, Warner Bros, announced its plans to divest its retail store operations.

Broadcasting -- The WB Network. Revenues increased to \$453 million in 2000, compared to \$384 million in 1999. EBITA improved to a loss of \$62 million in 2000 from a loss of \$92 million in 1999. Operating losses decreased to \$67 million in 2000 from \$96 million in 1999. Revenues increased principally as a result of one additional night of prime-time programming in comparison to the prior year and advertising rate increases, offset in part by lower prime-time television ratings. Prime-time television ratings were negatively affected by lower household delivery associated with the WGN Superstation discontinuing its carriage of The WB Network's programming beginning in the fall of 1999. The EBITA and operating loss improvements were principally due to the revenue gains, which more than offset higher programming costs associated with the expanded programming schedule.

Cable Networks -- HBO. Revenues increased to \$2.270 billion in 2000, compared to \$2.169 billion in 1999. EBITA and operating income increased to \$596 million in 2000 from \$527 million in 1999. Revenues benefited primarily from an increase in subscriptions to 36.9 million at the end of 2000, compared to 35.7 million at the end of 1999. The increase in EBITA and operating income was principally due to the revenue gains, increased cost savings and higher income from Comedy Central, a 50%-owned equity investee.

Cable. Revenues increased to \$5.159 billion in 2000, compared to \$4.496 billion in 1999. EBITA, including the effect on operating trends of one-time items recognized in each period, decreased to \$1.624 billion in 2000 from \$3.517 billion in 1999. Operating income similarly decreased to \$1.186 billion in 2000 from \$3.139 billion in 1999 due to the one-time items. Revenues increased due to growth in basic cable subscribers, increases in basic cable rates, increases in advertising revenues and increases from the deployment of digital cable and high-speed online services. The operating results of the Cable segment were affected by net pretax gains of approximately \$2.119 billion in 1999 relating to the sale or exchange of various cable television systems and investments. Excluding

the effect of these items, EBITA and operating income increased principally as a result of the revenue gains and pension-related cost savings, offset in part by higher programming costs and higher depreciation related to capital spending.

As of December 31, 2000 and 1999, there were 12.8 million and 12.6 million subscribers, respectively, under the management of TWE's Cable division.

Digital Media. The Digital Media segment had \$59 million of operating losses on \$5 million of revenues in 2000, compared to \$8 million of operating losses on \$1 million of revenues in 1999.

Interest Expense, Net. Interest expense, net, increased to \$656 million of expense in 2000, compared to \$561 million of expense in 1999 as a result of higher market interest rates on variable-rate debt and \$26 million of additional interest expense recorded in 2000 in connection with the Six Flags litigation.

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Other Income (Expense), Net. Other income (expense), net, increased to \$278 million of expense in 2000, compared to \$257 million of expense in 1999, primarily due to higher losses from certain investments accounted for under the equity method.

Minority Interest. Minority interest expense decreased to \$208 million in 2000, compared to \$427 million in 1999. The decrease in minority interest expense was principally due to the allocation of a portion of the higher net pretax gains in 1999 relating to the sale or exchange of various cable television systems and investments owned by the TWE-Advance/Newhouse Partnership ('TWE-A/N') to the minority owners of that partnership. Excluding the significant effect of the 1999 gains, minority interest expense decreased principally due to a higher allocation of losses in 2000 to a minority partner in The WB Network.

1999 VS. 1998

EBITA and operating income are as follows:

		YE	EARS	ENDED	DEC	EMBER 3	1,		
	EBITA					OPERATING			
	1999 1998				998				
	(MILLIONS)								
Filmed Entertainment Warner Bros(a)	\$	787	\$	498	\$	665	\$	369	
Broadcasting The WB Network		(92)		(93)		(96)		(96)	
Cable Networks HBO		527		454		527		454	
Cable (b)	3	,517	1	,369	3	,139		992	
Digital Media	(8)					(8)			
Total	\$4	,731	\$2	,228	\$4	,227	\$1	,719	

⁽a) Includes pretax gains of \$40 million recognized in 1999 and \$30 million recognized in 1998 related to the partial recognition of a deferred gain in connection with the 1998 sale of Six Flags, a pretax gain of \$215 million recognized in 1999 relating to the early termination and settlement of a long-term, home video distribution agreement, a \$97 million pretax gain recognized in 1999 relating to the sale of an interest in CanalSatellite and a noncash charge of \$106 million recognized in 1999 relating to Warner Bros.'s retail stores.

⁽b) Includes net pretax gains relating to the sale or exchange of certain cable television systems and investments of \$2.119 billion recognized in 1999 and \$90 million recognized in 1998.

#### CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

TWE had revenues of \$13.164 billion and net income of \$2.759 billion for the year ended December 31, 1999, compared to revenues of \$12.246 billion and net income of \$326 million for the year ended December 31, 1998.

As previously described, the comparability of TWE's operating results for 1999 and 1998 has been affected by certain significant, nonrecurring items recognized in each period. These nonrecurring items consisted of approximately \$2.365 billion of net pretax income in 1999, compared to \$90 million of net pretax losses in 1998.

TWE had net income of \$2.759 billion in 1999, compared to \$326 million in 1998. However, excluding the significant effect of the nonrecurring items referred to earlier, net income increased by \$139 million to \$569 million in 1999 from \$430 million in 1998. As more fully discussed below, this improvement principally resulted from an overall increase in TWE's business segment operating income, offset in part by higher equity losses from certain investments accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

As a U.S. partnership, TWE is not subject to U.S. federal and state income taxation. Income and withholding taxes of \$150 million and \$92 million for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998, respectively, have been provided for the operations of TWE's domestic and foreign subsidiary corporations.

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#### **BUSINESS SEGMENT RESULTS**

Filmed Entertainment -- Warner Bros. Revenues increased to \$6.628 billion in 1999, compared to \$6.051 billion in 1998. EBITA, including the effect on operating trends of one-time items recognized in each period, increased to \$787 million in 1999 from \$498 million in 1998. Operating income similarly increased to \$665 million in 1999 from \$369 million in 1998. Revenues benefited from increases in worldwide theatrical, home video and television distribution operations, offset in part by lower revenues from consumer products operations. The increase in worldwide home video revenues primarily resulted from increased sales of DVDs. The operating results in 1999 were affected by various significant, nonrecurring items, including pretax gains of \$40 million relating to the partial recognition of a deferred gain on the 1998 sale of Six Flags, an approximate \$215 million pretax gain recognized in connection with the sale of an interest in CanalSatellite and a one-time, noncash pretax charge of \$106 million relating to Warner Bros.' retail stores. The operating results for 1998 include pretax gains of \$30 million relating to the partial recognition of a deferred gain on the 1998 sale of Six Flags. Excluding the impact of these items, EBITA and operating income increased principally as a result of improved results from worldwide theatrical, home video and domestic television syndication operations. These improvements were offset in part by lower results from consumer products operations and lower net gains on the sale of other assets.

The decline in Warner Bros.'s consumer products operations relates, in part, to its retail stores. In the fourth quarter of 1999, Warner Bros. adopted a plan designed to improve the performance of its retail stores. The plan was expected to be executed largely over a three-year period and involved closing certain underperforming stores, transforming other stores into smaller and more efficient stores, and exploiting potential e-commerce opportunities. As a result of this plan, Warner Bros. recorded a one-time, noncash pretax charge of \$106 million to reduce the carrying value of certain fixed assets and leasehold improvements used in its retail stores. The charge represented the excess of the carrying value of those assets over the discounted future operating cash flows, adjusted to reflect a shorter recovery period due to planned store closures. In early 2001, in connection with the Merger, Warner Bros. announced its plans to divest its retail store operations.

Broadcasting -- The WB Network. Revenues increased to \$384 million in 1999, compared to \$260 million in 1998. EBITA improved to a loss of \$92 million in 1999 from a loss of \$93 million in 1998. Operating losses of \$96 million were the same in both 1999 and in 1998. Revenues increased principally as a result of one additional night of weekly prime-time programming in comparison to the prior year and advertising rate increases, offset in part by lower prime-time television ratings. Prime-time television ratings were, and are expected to continue to be, negatively affected by lower household delivery associated with the WGN Superstation discontinuing its carriage of The WB Network's programming beginning in the fall of 1999. The marginal EBITA loss improvement and flat operating losses principally resulted from the fact that significant revenue increases were offset by the combination of higher programming costs associated with the expanded programming schedule and higher start-up costs associated with The WB Network 100+ station group, a distribution alliance for The WB Network in smaller markets.

Cable Networks -- HBO. Revenues increased to \$2.169 billion in 1999, compared to \$2.052 billion in 1998. EBITA and operating income increased to \$527 million in 1999 from \$454 million in 1998. Revenues benefited primarily from an increase in subscriptions to 35.7 million from 34.6 million at the end of 1998. EBITA and operating income increased principally due to the revenue gains,

increased cost savings and higher income from Comedy Central, a 50%-owned equity investee.

Cable. Revenues increased to \$4.496 billion in 1999, compared to \$4.378 billion in 1998. EBITA, including the effect on operating trends of one-time items recognized in each period, increased to \$3.517 billion in 1999 from \$1.369 billion in 1998. Operating income similarly increased to \$3.139 billion in 1999 from \$992 million in 1998. These operating results were affected by certain cable-related transactions that occurred in 1998 (the '1998 Cable Transactions') and by net pretax gains of \$2.119 billion recognized in 1999 and \$90 million in

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1998 related to the sale or exchange of various cable television systems and investments. The 1998 Cable Transactions included (i) the transfer of cable television systems (or interests therein) serving approximately 650,000 subscribers that were formerly owned by subsidiaries of Time Warner to TWE-A/N, subject to approximately \$1 billion of debt, in exchange for common and preferred interests in the partnership, as well as related transactions, effective as of January 1, 1998, (ii) the transfer of Time Warner Cable's direct broadcast satellite operations to Primestar effective as of April 1, 1998,

- (iii) the formation of the Road Runner joint venture to operate and expand Time Warner Cable's and MediaOne's existing high-speed online businesses, effective as of June 30, 1998, (iv) the reorganization of Time Warner's, TWE's and TWE-A/N's business telephony operations, effective as of July 1, 1998 and
- (v) the formation of a joint venture in Texas that owns cable television systems serving approximately 1.1 million subscribers, effective as of December 31, 1998. Excluding the effect of the 1998 Cable Transactions, revenues increased due to growth in basic cable subscribers, increases in basic cable rates, increases in advertising and pay-per-view revenues and an increase in revenues from providing Road Runner-branded, high-speed online services. Excluding the effect of these items, EBITA and operating income increased principally as a result of the revenue increases, offset in part by higher programming costs.

As of December 31, 1999 and 1998, there were 12.6 million subscribers under the management of TWE's Cable division.

Digital Media. Digital Media operating results reflect start-up costs associated with TWE's digital media businesses. Digital Media had \$8 million of operating losses on \$1 million of revenues during 1999.

Interest Expense, Net. Interest expense, net, decreased to \$561 million of expense in 1999, compared to \$566 million of expense in 1998, principally due to interest savings associated with the Company's 1998 debt reduction efforts.

Other Income (Expense), Net. Other income (expense), net, decreased to \$257 million of expense in 1999, compared to \$379 million of expense in 1998. This decrease principally related to the absence of an approximate \$210 million charge recorded in 1998 to reduce the carrying value of an interest in Primestar, offset in part by higher losses in 1999 from certain investments accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

Minority Interest. Minority interest expense increased to \$427 million in 1999, compared to \$284 million in 1998. Minority interest expense increased primarily due to the allocation of a portion of the higher net pretax gains in 1999 relating to the sale or exchange of various cable television systems and investments owned by TWE-A/N to the minority owners of that partnership. Excluding the significant effect of the gains recognized in each period, minority interest expense decreased slightly in 1999 principally due to a higher allocation of losses to a minority partner in The WB Network.

### FINANCIAL CONDITION AND LIQUIDITY

**DECEMBER 31, 2000** 

#### 2000 FINANCIAL CONDITION

At December 31, 2000, TWE had \$7.1 billion of debt, \$306 million of cash and equivalents (net debt of \$6.8 billion) and \$6.9 billion of partners' capital. This compares to \$6.7 billion of debt, \$517 million of cash and equivalents (net debt of \$6.2 billion) and \$7.1 billion of partners' capital at December 31, 1999.

#### SENIOR CAPITAL DISTRIBUTIONS

In July 1999, TWE paid a \$627 million distribution to two wholly owned subsidiaries of Time Warner that are the general partners of TWE. The payment was to redeem the remaining portion of their senior priority capital interests, including a priority capital return of \$173 million. Time Warner used a portion of the proceeds

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received from this distribution to repay all \$400 million of outstanding borrowings under its credit agreement with TWE.

#### REDEMPTION OF REIT PREFERRED STOCK

In March 1999, a subsidiary of TWE (the 'REIT') redeemed all of its shares of preferred stock at an aggregate cost of \$217 million, which approximated net book value. The redemption was funded with borrowings under TWE's bank credit agreement.

#### **CASH FLOWS**

During 2000, TWE's cash provided by operations amounted to \$2.576 billion and reflected \$2.691 billion of business segment EBITA, \$917 million of noncash depreciation expense and \$209 million of net proceeds received under TWE's asset securitization program, less \$536 million of interest payments, \$107 million of income taxes, \$74 million of corporate expenses and \$524 million related to an increase in working capital requirements, other balance sheet accounts and noncash items. Cash provided by operations of \$2.713 billion in 1999 reflected \$4.731 billion of business segment EBITA and \$860 million of noncash depreciation expense, less \$2.119 billion of net pretax gains on the sale or exchange of cable television systems and investments, \$498 million of interest payments, \$132 million of income taxes, \$73 million of corporate expenses, \$15 million of proceeds repaid under TWE's asset securitization program and \$41 million related to an increase in working capital requirements, other balance sheet accounts and noncash items.

Cash used by investing activities was \$2.138 billion in 2000, compared to \$605 million in 1999. The increase principally resulted from a decrease in cash proceeds from the sale of investments, higher capital expenditures and the absence in 2000 of the 1999 collection of TWE's \$400 million loan to Time Warner. Capital expenditures increased to \$1.926 billion in 2000, compared to \$1.475 billion in 1999, reflecting higher spending on variable capital to facilitate a more aggressive roll-out of Time Warner Cable's popular digital cable and high-speed online services.

Cash used by financing activities was \$649 million in 2000, compared to \$1.678 billion in 1999. The use of cash in 2000 principally resulted from the payment of \$1.0 billion of capital distributions to Time Warner, offset in part by \$451 million of proceeds from additional borrowings. The use of cash in 1999 principally resulted from the redemption of preferred stock of a subsidiary at an aggregate cost of \$217 million, the payment of \$1.2 billion of capital distributions to Time Warner and \$106 million of debt reduction.

Management believes that TWE's operating cash flow, cash and equivalents and additional borrowing capacity are sufficient to fund its capital and liquidity needs for the foreseeable future.

#### CABLE CAPITAL SPENDING

Time Warner Cable has been engaged in a plan to upgrade the technological capability and reliability of its cable television systems and develop new services, which it believes will position the business for sustained, long-term growth. Capital spending by TWE's Cable division amounted to \$1.793 billion in 2000, compared to \$1.319 billion in 1999. Capital spending by TWE's Cable division for 2001 is expected to remain at comparable levels, reflecting spending on variable capital to facilitate the continued roll-out of Time Warner Cable's popular digital cable and high-speed online services. Capital spending is expected to continue to be funded by cable operating cash flow. In exchange for certain flexibility in establishing cable rate pricing structures for regulated services and consistent with Time Warner Cable's long-term strategic plan, Time Warner Cable agreed with the Federal Communications Commission (the 'FCC') in 1996 to invest a total of \$4 billion in capital costs in connection with the upgrade of its cable infrastructure. The agreement with the FCC covers all of the cable operations of Time Warner Cable, including the owned or managed cable television systems of TWE, TWE-A/N and Time Warner. As of December 31, 2000, Time Warner Cable fulfilled its \$4 billion commitment and has extended certain upgrades beyond 2000 for those systems acquired during the period of the agreement.

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#### **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ASSETS**

As discussed below, TWE believes that the value of certain off-balance sheet assets should be considered, along with other factors discussed elsewhere herein, in evaluating TWE's financial condition and prospects for future results of operations, including its ability

#### **Intangible Assets**

As a creator and distributor of branded information and entertainment copyrights, TWE has a significant amount of internally generated intangible assets whose value is not fully reflected in the consolidated balance sheet. Such intangible assets extend across TWE's principal business interests, but are best exemplified by its interest in Warner Bros.'s and HBO's copyrighted film and television product libraries, and the creation or extension of brands. Generally accepted accounting principles do not recognize the value of such assets, except at such time they are acquired in a business combination accounted for by the purchase method of accounting. Accordingly, such intangible assets have significant off-balance sheet asset value that is not fully reflected in TWE's consolidated balance sheet. However, because the America Online-Time Warner merger will be accounted for under the purchase method of accounting, the fair value of TWE's intangible assets, as determined as of the date the Merger was consummated, will be recorded in connection with the allocation of AOL Time Warner's cost to acquire Time Warner.

For example, because TWE normally owns the copyrights to such creative material, it continually generates revenue through the sale of such products across different media and in new and existing markets. The value of film and television-related copyrighted product and trademarks is continually realized by the licensing of films and television series to secondary markets and the licensing of trademarks, such as the Looney Tunes characters and Batman, to the retail industry and other markets. In addition, technological advances, such as the introduction of the home videocassette and DVD, and potentially, the introduction of video-on-demand, have historically generated significant revenue opportunities through the repackaging and sale of such copyrighted products in the new technological format.

#### Warner Bros. Backlog

Warner Bros.'s backlog represents the amount of future revenue not yet recorded from cash contracts for the licensing of theatrical and television product for pay cable, basic cable, network and syndicated television exhibition. Warner Bros.'s backlog amounted to \$2.913 billion at December 31, 2000, compared to \$3.033 billion at December 31, 1999 (including amounts relating to the licensing of film product to TWE's cable television networks of \$381 million and to Time Warner's cable television networks of \$634 million at December 31, 2000 and \$365 million to TWE's cable television networks and \$599 million to Time Warner's cable television networks at December 31, 1999).

Because backlog generally relates to contracts for the licensing of theatrical and television product which have already been produced, the recognition of revenue for such completed product is principally only dependent upon the commencement of the availability period for telecast under the terms of the related licensing agreement. Cash licensing fees are collected periodically over the term of the related licensing agreements or on an accelerated basis using a \$500 million securitization facility. The portion of backlog for which cash has not already been received has significant off-balance sheet asset value as a source of future funding. As of December 31, 2000, including cash received under the securitization facility and other advanced payments, approximately \$735 million of cash licensing fees had been collected against the backlog. The backlog excludes advertising barter contracts, which are also expected to result in the future realization of revenues and cash through the sale of advertising spots received under such contracts.

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#### FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK MANAGEMENT

Time Warner uses foreign exchange contracts primarily to hedge the risk that unremitted or future license fees owed to TWE domestic companies for the sale or anticipated sale of U.S. copyrighted products abroad may be adversely affected by changes in foreign currency exchange rates. As part of its overall strategy to manage the level of exposure to the risk of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, Time Warner hedges a portion of its foreign currency exposures anticipated over the ensuing twelve month period, including those related to TWE. At December 31, 2000, Time Warner had effectively hedged approximately half of TWE's estimated foreign currency exposures that principally relate to anticipated cash flows to be remitted to the U.S. over the ensuing twelve month period. To hedge this exposure, Time Warner used foreign exchange contracts that generally have maturities of three months or less, which generally will be rolled over to provide continuing coverage throughout the year. TWE is reimbursed by or reimburses Time Warner for Time Warner contract gains and losses related to TWE's foreign currency exposure. Time Warner often closes foreign exchange contracts by purchasing an offsetting purchase contract. At December 31, 2000, Time Warner had contracts for the sale of \$648 million and the purchase of \$582 million of foreign currencies at fixed rates. Of Time Warner's \$66 million net sale contract position, \$198 million of the foreign exchange sale contracts and \$154 million of the foreign exchange purchase contracts related to TWE's foreign currency exposure, compared to contracts for the sale of \$393 million and the purchase of \$108 million of foreign currencies at fixed rates at December 31, 1999.

Based on Time Warner's outstanding foreign exchange contracts related to TWE's exposure at December 31, 2000, each 5% devaluation of the U.S. dollar as compared to the level of foreign exchange rates for currencies under contract at December 31, 2000 would result in approximately \$2 million of net unrealized losses on foreign exchange contracts. Conversely, a 5% appreciation of the U.S. dollar as compared to the level of foreign exchange rates for currencies under contract at December 31, 2000 would result in \$2 million of net unrealized gains on contracts. Consistent with the nature of the economic hedge provided by such foreign exchange contracts, such unrealized gains or losses largely would be offset by corresponding decreases or increases, respectively, in the dollar value of future foreign currency license fee payments that would be received in cash within the ensuing twelve month period from the sale of U.S. copyrighted products abroad.

#### **EURO CONVERSION**

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TWE believes that the most significant short-term impact of the euro conversion is the need to modify its accounting and information systems to handle an increasing volume of transactions during the transitional period in both the euro and sovereign currencies of the participating member countries. TWE has identified its accounting and information systems in need of modification and an action plan has been formulated to address the nature and timing of remediation efforts. Remediation efforts have begun and the plan is expected to be substantially completed well before the end of the transitional period. This timetable will be adjusted, if necessary, to meet the anticipated needs of TWE's vendors and customers. Based on preliminary information, costs to modify its accounting and information systems are not expected to be material.

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#### CAUTION CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Securities and Exchange Commission (the 'SEC') encourages companies to disclose forward-looking information so that investors can better understand a company's future prospects and make informed investment decisions. This document, together with management's public commentary related thereto, contains such 'forward-looking statements' within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, particularly statements anticipating future growth in revenues, EBITA and cash flow. Words such as 'anticipates,' 'expects,' 'projects,' 'intends,' 'plans,' 'believes' and words and terms of similar substance used in connection with any discussion of future operating or financial performance identify such forward-looking statements. Those forward-looking statements are management's present expectations or beliefs about future events. As with any projection or forecast, they are inherently susceptible to uncertainty and changes in circumstances, and TWE is under no obligation to (and expressly disclaims any such obligation to) update or alter its forward-looking statements whether as a result of such changes, new information, future events or otherwise.

TWE operates in highly competitive, consumer driven and rapidly changing media and entertainment businesses that are dependent on government regulation and economic, political and social conditions in the countries in which they operate, consumer demand for their products and services, technological developments and (particularly in view of technological changes) protection of their intellectual property rights. TWE's actual results could differ materially from management's expectations because of changes in such factors. Other factors could also cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements, including those identified in TWE's other filings with the SEC and:

For TWE's cable business, more aggressive than expected competition from new technologies and other types of video programming distributors, including DBS and DSL; increases in government regulation of basic cable or equipment rates or other terms of service (such as 'digital must-carry,' open access or common carrier requirements); government regulation of other services, such as

broadband cable modem service; increased difficulty in obtaining franchise renewals; the failure of new equipment (such as digital set-top boxes) or services (such as digital cable, high-speed online services, telephony over cable or video on demand) to appeal to enough consumers or to be available at reasonable prices, to function as expected and to be delivered in a timely fashion; fluctuations in spending levels by businesses and consumers; and greater than expected increases in programming or other costs.

For TWE's networks businesses, greater than expected programming or production costs; a strike by television actors and writers; public and cable operator resistance to price increases (and the negative impact on premium programmers of increases in basic cable rates); increased regulation of distribution agreements; the sensitivity of advertising to economic cyclicality; the development of new technologies that alter the role of programming networks and services; and greater than expected fragmentation of consumer viewership due to an increased number of programming services or the increased popularity of alternatives to television.

For TWE's film and television production businesses, their ability to continue to attract and select desirable talent and scripts at manageable costs; a strike by screen actors and writers; general increases in production costs; fragmentation of consumer leisure and entertainment time (and its possible negative effects on the broadcast and cable networks, which are significant customers of these businesses); continued popularity of merchandising; and the uncertain impact of technological developments such as the Internet.

In addition, TWE's overall financial strategy, including growth in operations, maintaining its financial ratios and strengthened balance sheet, could be adversely affected by increased interest rates, failure to meet earnings expectations, significant acquisitions or other transactions, economic slowdowns, consequences of the euro conversion and changes in TWE's plans, strategies and intentions.

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# TWE GENERAL PARTNERS MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On June 30, 1992, thirteen direct or indirect subsidiaries of Time Warner Companies, Inc. ('TW Companies') contributed the assets and liabilities or the rights to the cash flows of substantially all of TW Companies' Filmed Entertainment — Warner Bros., Cable Networks — HBO and Cable businesses to Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ('TWE'), for general partnership interests, and each general partner guaranteed a pro rata portion of substantially all of TWE's debt and accrued interest based on the relative fair value of the net assets each contributed to TWE (the 'General Partner Guarantees'). Since then, eleven of the thirteen original general partners have been merged or dissolved into the other two. Warner Communications Inc. ('WCI') and American Television and Communications Corporation ('ATC') are the two remaining general partners of TWE (collectively, the 'General Partners'). They have succeeded to the general partnership interests and have assumed the General Partner Guarantees of the eleven former general partners.

Set forth below is a discussion of the results of operations and financial condition of WCI, the only General Partner with independent business operations. WCI conducts substantially all of TW Companies' Music operations, which include copyrighted music from many of the world's leading recording artists that is produced and distributed by a family of established record labels such as Warner Bros. Records, Atlantic Records, Elektra Entertainment and Warner Music International. The financial position and results of operations of ATC are principally derived from its investments in TWE, Time Warner Companies, Inc. (TW Companies), Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. and Time Warner Telecom Inc., and its revolving credit agreement with TW Companies.

#### **USE OF EBITA**

During 2000 WCI evaluated operating performance based on several factors, of which the primary financial measure is operating income before noncash amortization of intangible assets ('EBITA'). Consistent with management's financial focus on controlling capital spending, EBITA measures operating performance after charges for depreciation. The exclusion of noncash amortization charges is consistent with management's belief that WCI's intangible assets, such as music catalogues and copyrights and the goodwill associated with its brands, are generally increasing in value and importance to WCI's business objective of creating, extending and distributing recognizable brands and copyrights throughout the world. As such, the following comparative discussion of the results of operations of WCI includes, among other factors, an analysis of changes in business segment EBITA. However, EBITA should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, operating income, net income and other measures of financial performance reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### AMERICA ONLINE -- TIME WARNER MERGER

On January 11, 2001, America Online, Inc. ('America Online') and Time Warner Inc. ('Time Warner') consummated the previously announced agreement to merge (the 'Merger') to form AOL Time Warner. The Merger was structured as a stock-for-stock exchange. As a result of the Merger, America Online and Time Warner became wholly owned subsidiaries of AOL Time Warner. The former shareholders of America Online have an approximate 55% interest in AOL Time Warner and the former shareholders of Time Warner have an approximate 45% interest in AOL Time Warner, expressed on a fully diluted basis. The Merger will be accounted for by AOL

Time Warner as an acquisition of Time Warner under the purchase method of accounting for business combinations during the first quarter of 2001. Under the purchase method of accounting, the estimated cost of approximately \$147 billion to acquire Time Warner, including transaction costs, will be allocated to its underlying net assets, including the net assets of the General Partners, in proportion to their respective fair values. Any excess of the purchase price over the estimated fair values of the net assets acquired will be recorded as goodwill.

#### WARNER -- EMI MUSIC MERGER

In January 2000, Time Warner and EMI Group plc ('EMI') announced they had entered into an agreement to combine their global music operations into two 50-50 joint ventures, to be referred to collectively as Warner

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EMI Music. On October 5, 2000, Time Warner and EMI terminated the merger agreement and withdrew their application seeking approval of the transaction from the European Union Commission.

#### INVESTMENT IN TWE

TWE was capitalized in June 1992 to own and operate substantially all of the Filmed Entertainment -- Warner Bros., Cable Networks -- HBO and Cable businesses previously owned by the General Partners. The General Partners in the aggregate hold, directly or indirectly, 63.27% of the pro rata priority capital ('Series A Capital') and residual equity capital ('Residual Capital') of TWE and 100% of the junior priority capital ('Series B Capital') of TWE. TW Companies holds 11.22% of the Series A Capital and Residual Capital limited partnership interests. The remaining 25.51% limited partnership interests in the Series A Capital and Residual Capital of TWE are held by MediaOne TWE Holdings, Inc. ('MediaOne'), a subsidiary of AT&T Corp.

#### TRANSACTIONS AFFECTING COMPARABILITY OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

A significant portion of the General Partners' operating results is derived from their investment in TWE. During each period, the comparability of TWE's operating results, and each General Partners investment therein, has been affected by certain significant transactions and nonrecurring items in each period.

For 2000, the items included (i) a net pretax gain of \$65 million, principally relating to additional proceeds received in connection with the 1999 sale of an interest in CanalSatellite, a satellite television platform servicing France and Monaco, (ii) a \$50 million pretax charge related to the Six Flags Entertainment Corporation ('Six Flags') litigation, (iii) a pretax gain of \$10 million relating to the partial recognition of a deferred gain on the 1998 sale of Six Flags, (iv) a pretax charge of approximately \$35 million relating to the restructuring of the Road Runner joint venture, formed with MediaOne to operate Time Warner Cable's and MediaOne's high-speed online businesses and (v) a noncash charge of \$524 million reflecting the cumulative effect of an accounting change in connection with the adoption of a new film accounting standard.

For 1999, the items included (i) net pretax gains of \$2.119 billion relating to the sale or exchange of various cable television systems and investments,

(ii) pretax gains of \$40 million relating to the partial recognition of a deferred gain on the 1998 sale of Six Flags, (iii) an approximate \$215 million net pretax gain recognized in connection with the early termination and settlement of a long-term, home video distribution agreement, (iv) an approximate \$97 million pretax gain recognized in connection with the sale of an interest in CanalSatellite and (v) a noncash pretax charge of approximately \$106 million relating to Warner Bros.'s retail stores.

For 1998, the items included (i) net pretax gains of approximately \$90 million relating to the sale or exchange of various cable television systems and investments, (ii) pretax gains of \$30 million relating to the partial recognition of a deferred gain on the 1998 sale of Six Flags and (iii) a pretax charge of approximately \$210 million principally to reduce TWE's carrying value of its investment in Primestar, Inc. ('Primestar').

In order to meaningfully assess underlying operating trends, management believes that the results of operations for each period should be analyzed after excluding the effects of significant nonrecurring items. As such, the following discussion and analysis focuses on amounts and trends adjusted to exclude the impact of these unusual items. However, unusual items may occur in any period. Accordingly, investors and other financial statement users individually should consider the types of events and transactions for which adjustments have been made.

#### CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

In the fourth quarter of 2000, WCI adopted Securities and Exchange Commission Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101, 'Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements' ('SAB 101'). SAB 101 clarifies certain existing accounting principles for the recognition and classification of revenues in financial statements. While

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WCI's existing revenue recognition policies are consistent with the provisions of SAB 101, the new rules result in changes as to how revenues and costs are classified in WCI's Music operations. As a result of applying the provisions of SAB 101, WCI's revenues and costs were increased by an equal amount of \$135 million in 2000, \$99 million in 1999 and \$87 million in 1998, in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations. Other aspects of SAB 101 did not have a significant effect on WCI's or ATC's consolidated financial statements.

In addition, WCI's operating results for 1999 and 1998 reflect a change in the way management evaluates its investment in the Columbia House Company Partnerships ('Columbia House'), an equity investee. Effective on January 1, 2000, management reclassified WCI's share of the operating results of Columbia House from business segment operating income to interest and other, net, in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations. This reclassification resulted primarily from the planned restructuring of Columbia House's traditional direct-marketing business and an increasing dependency on the sale of video product.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

2000 VS. 1999

WCI had revenues of \$4.148 billion, income of \$246 million before a cumulative effect of an accounting change and net income of \$44 million in 2000, compared to revenues of \$3.933 billion and net income of \$1.207 billion in 1999. EBITA decreased to \$443 million from \$449 million. Operating income increased to \$202 million from \$195 million. Revenues increased primarily due to higher international recorded music sales and higher revenues from DVD manufacturing operations, offset in part by lower domestic recorded music sales. Revenues benefited principally from higher compact disc sales of a broad range of popular releases, including the latest releases from Madonna, the Red Hot Chili Peppers, The Corrs, Eric Clapton with B.B. King, and matchbox twenty. EBITA was relatively flat and operating income increased due to the revenue gains, offset in part by higher marketing and artist royalty costs and higher losses from certain investments accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

WCI's equity in the pretax income of TWE was \$539 million in 2000, compared to \$1.724 billion in 1999. TWE's pretax income decreased in 2000 as compared to 1999 because of the effect of certain significant nonrecurring items recognized in each period, as previously discussed. These nonrecurring items consisted of approximately \$10 million in net pretax losses in 2000, compared to approximately \$2.365 billion in net pretax income in 1999. In addition, net income in 2000 was reduced by a charge of \$524 million relating to the cumulative effect of an accounting change. Excluding the significant effect of these nonrecurring items, TWE's pretax income increased principally from an overall increase in its business segment operating income, offset in part by higher losses from certain investments accounted for under the equity method of accounting and higher interest expense principally due to higher market interest rates on variable-rate debt.

Interest expense was \$10 million in 2000 and \$14 million in 1999. There was other expense, net, of \$195 million in 2000, compared to other income, net, of \$141 million in 1999, principally because of an approximate \$115 million noncash pretax charge in 2000 to reduce the carrying value of WCI's investment in Columbia House, higher losses from certain investments accounted for under the equity method of accounting, merger-related costs relating to Time Warner's recently terminated merger agreement with EMI and the absence in 2000 of an approximate \$53 million pretax gain in 1999 in connection with the initial public offering of a 20% interest in Time Warner Telecom Inc. (the 'Time Warner Telecom IPO'), a provider of local and regional optical broadband networks and services to business customers.

The relationship between income before income taxes and income tax expense for the General Partners is principally affected by the amortization of goodwill and certain other financial statement expenses that are not deductible for income tax purposes. Income tax expense for each of the General Partners includes all income taxes related to its allocable share of partnership income and its equity in the income tax expense of corporate subsidiaries of TWE.

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1999 VS, 1998

WCI had revenues of \$3.933 billion and net income of \$1.207 billion in 1999, compared to revenues of \$4.112 billion and net income of \$218 million in 1998. EBITA decreased to \$449 million from \$464 million. Operating income decreased to \$195 million from \$203 million. Revenues decreased primarily due to lower domestic and international recorded music sales, as well as declines in music publishing operations. The worldwide revenue decline principally related to less popular releases in comparison to the prior year, as well as industry-wide softness in various international markets, such as Brazil and Japan. EBITA and operating income decreased principally as a result of the decline in worldwide revenues, offset in part by increased cost savings, lower artist royalty costs and higher income from DVD manufacturing operations.

WCI's equity in the pretax income of TWE was \$1.724 billion in 1999, compared to \$248 million in 1998. TWE's pretax income increased significantly in 1999 as compared to 1998 because of the effect of certain significant nonrecurring items recognized in each period, as previously discussed. These nonrecurring items consisted of approximately \$2.365 billion in net pretax gains in 1999, compared to \$90 million of net pretax losses in 1998. Excluding the significant effect of these nonrecurring items, TWE's pretax income increased principally from an overall increase in its business segment operating income, offset in part by higher equity losses from certain investments accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

Interest expense increased to \$14 million in 1999 from \$13 million in 1998. There was other income, net, of \$141 million in 1999, compared to other income, net, of \$41 million in 1998, principally because of the recognition of an approximate \$53 million pretax gain in 1999 in connection with the Time Warner Telecom IPO and lower equity losses from certain investments accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

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### FINANCIAL CONDITION AND LIQUIDITY

**DECEMBER 31, 2000** 

#### 2000 FINANCIAL CONDITION

WCI had \$8.8 billion of equity at December 31, 2000, compared to \$8.7 billion of equity at December 31, 1999. Cash and equivalents decreased to \$36 million at December 31, 2000, compared to \$107 million at December 31, 1999. WCI had no long-term debt due to TW Companies under its revolving credit agreement at the end of either period.

The total capitalization of ATC at December 31, 2000 and December 31, 1999 consisted of equity capital of \$2.1 billion. Although ATC has no independent operations, it is expected that additional tax-related and other distributions from TWE, as well as availability under ATC's revolving credit agreement with TW Companies, will continue to be sufficient to satisfy ATC's obligations with respect to its tax sharing agreement with TW Companies for the foreseeable future.

#### **CASH FLOWS**

In 2000, WCI's cash provided by operations of \$449 million reflected \$443 million of EBITA, \$83 million of noncash depreciation expense and \$594 million of distributions from TWE, less \$11 million of interest payments, \$73 million of income taxes, net of income tax refunds received (\$107 million of which was paid to Time Warner under a tax sharing agreement), \$20 million of proceeds repaid under WCI's asset securitization program and \$567 million related to an increase in other working capital requirements, balance sheet accounts and noncash items. In 1999, WCI's cash provided by operations amounted to \$69 million and reflected \$449

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million of EBITA, \$74 million of noncash depreciation expense, \$442 million of distributions from TWE (excluding \$269 million representing the return of a portion of the General Partners' Senior Capital interests that has been classified as a source of cash from investing activities) and \$145 million of proceeds received under WCI's asset securitization program, less \$17 million of interest

payments, \$805 million of income taxes (\$658 million of which was paid to Time Warner under a tax sharing agreement) and \$219 million related to an increase in other working capital requirements, balance sheet accounts and noncash items.

Cash used by investing activities was \$215 million in 2000, compared to \$80 million in 1999, principally as a result of the absence in 2000 of proceeds received from the distribution of TWE Senior Capital in 1999.

Cash used by financing activities was \$305 million in 2000, compared to \$42 million in 1999, principally as a result of an increase in advances to TW Companies.

Management believes that WCI's operating cash flow and borrowing availability under its revolving credit agreement with TW Companies are sufficient to fund its capital and liquidity needs for the foreseeable future without cash distributions from TWE above those permitted by existing agreements.

WCI and ATC have no claims on the assets and cash flows of TWE except through the payment of certain reimbursements and cash distributions. In 2000, the General Partners received an aggregate \$1.003 billion of distributions from TWE, consisting of \$765 million of tax-related distributions and \$238 million of stock option related distributions. In 1999, the General Partners received an aggregate \$1.2 billion of distributions, consisting of \$627 million of Senior Capital distributions (representing the return of \$454 million of contributed capital and the distribution of \$173 million of priority capital return), \$347 million of tax-related distributions and \$226 million of stock option related distributions. Of such aggregate distributions, WCI received \$594 million in 2000 and \$711 million in 1999, and ATC received \$409 million in 2000 and \$489 million in 1999.

#### **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ASSETS**

WCI believes that the value of certain off-balance sheet assets should be considered, along with other factors discussed elsewhere herein, in evaluating its financial condition and prospects for future results of operations, including its ability to fund its capital and liquidity needs.

As a creator and distributor of entertainment copyrights, WCI has a significant amount of internally generated intangible assets whose value is not fully reflected in its consolidated balance sheet. Such intangible assets extend across WCI's principal business interests, but are best exemplified by WCI's collection of copyrighted music product. Generally accepted accounting principles do not recognize the value of such assets, except at the time they may be acquired in a business combination accounted for by the purchase method of accounting.

Because WCI normally owns the copyrights to such creative material, it continually generates revenue through the sale of such products across different media and in new and existing markets. Technological advances, such as the introduction of the compact disc and home videocassette in the 1980's and the current exploitation of DVDs, have historically generated significant revenue opportunities through the repackaging and sale of such copyrighted products in the new technological format. Accordingly, such intangible assets have significant off-balance sheet asset value that is not fully reflected in the consolidated balance sheet of WCI.

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Time Warner uses foreign exchange contracts primarily to hedge the risk that unremitted or future royalties owed to WCI domestic companies for the sale or anticipated sale of U.S. copyrighted products abroad may be adversely affected by changes in foreign currency exchange rates. As part of its overall strategy to manage the level of exposure to the risk of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, Time Warner hedges a portion of its, TWE's and WCI's combined foreign currency exposures anticipated over the ensuing twelve-month period. At December 31, 2000, Time Warner had effectively hedged approximately 50% of WCI's total estimated foreign currency exposures that principally relate to anticipated cash flows to be remitted to the U.S. over the ensuing

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twelve-month period. To hedge this exposure, Time Warner used foreign exchange contracts that generally have maturities of three months or less, which generally will be rolled over to provide continuing coverage throughout the year. Time Warner is reimbursed by or reimburses WCI for Time Warner contract gains and losses related to WCI's foreign currency exposure. Time Warner often closes foreign exchange sale contracts by purchasing an offsetting purchase contract. At December 31, 2000, Time Warner had contracts for the sale of \$648 million and the purchase of \$582 million of foreign currencies at fixed rates. Of Time Warner's \$66 million-net sale contract position, \$628 million of foreign exchange sale contracts and \$687 million of foreign exchange purchase contracts related to WCI's foreign currency exposure, compared to contracts for the sale of \$442 million and the purchase of \$217 million of foreign currencies at December 31, 1999.

Based on Time Warner's foreign exchange contracts outstanding related to WCI's exposure at December 31, 2000, each 5% devaluation of the U.S. dollar as compared to the level of foreign exchange rates for currencies under contract at December 31, 2000 would result in approximately \$3 million of net unrealized gains on foreign exchange contracts. Conversely, a 5% appreciation of the U.S. dollar would result in approximately \$3 million of net unrealized losses. Consistent with the nature of the economic hedge provided by such foreign exchange contracts, such unrealized gains or losses largely would be offset by corresponding decreases or increases, respectively, in the dollar value of future foreign currency royalty payments that would be received in cash within the ensuing twelve-month period from the sale of U.S. copyrighted products abroad.

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WCI believes that the most significant short-term impact of the euro conversion is the need to modify its accounting and information systems to handle an increasing volume of transactions during the transitional period in both the euro and sovereign currencies of the participating member countries. WCI has identified its accounting and information systems in need of modification and an action plan has been formulated to address the nature and timing of remediation efforts. Remediation efforts have begun and the plan is expected to be substantially completed well before the end of the transitional period. This timetable will be adjusted, if necessary, to meet the anticipated needs of WCI's vendors and customers. Based on preliminary information, costs to modify its accounting and information systems have not been, and are not expected to be, material.

WCI believes that the most significant long-term business risk of the euro conversion may be increased pricing pressures for its products and services brought about by heightened consumer awareness of possible cross-border price differences. However, WCI believes that these business risks may be offset to some extent by lower material costs, other cost savings and marketing opportunities. Notwithstanding such risks, management does not believe that the euro conversion will have a material effect on WCI's financial position, results of operations or cash flows in future periods.

### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SEQUENTIAL PAGE NUMBER
3.1	Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated as of October 29, 1991, as amended by the Letter Agreement, dated February 11, 1992, and the Letter Agreement dated June 23, 1992, among Time Warner Companies, Inc. ('TWCI') and certain of its subsidiaries, ITOCHU Corporation ('Itochu') and Toshiba Corporation ('Toshiba') (the 'TWE Partnership Agreement, as amended') (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit (A) to TWCI's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 29, 1991 (File No. 1-8637) and Exhibits 10(b) and 10(c) to TWCI's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 14, 1992 (File No. 1-8637) ('TWCI's July 1992 Form 8-K')).	*
3.2	Amendment Agreement, dated as of September 14, 1993, among Itochu, Toshiba, TWCI, US WEST, Inc. ('US West') and certain of their respective subsidiaries amending the TWE Partnership Agreement, as amended (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. ('TWE') Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1993 (the 'TWE 1993 Form 10-K')).	*
3.3(i) and (ii)	Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws of American Television and Communications Corporation ('ATC'), as amended (which are incorporated herein by reference to Exhibits 3.3(i) and (ii) to the TWE 1993 Form 10-K).	*
3.3(iii)	Certificate of Ownership and Merger of American Digital Communications, Inc. into ATC as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on May 31, 1996 (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.3(iii) to TWE's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1996 (the 'TWE 1996 Form 10-K')).	*
3.3(iv)	Certificate of Ownership and Merger of Carolina Network Corporation into ATC as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on May 31, 1996 (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.3(iv) to the TWE 1996 Form 10-K).	*
3.3(v)	Certificate of Ownership and Merger of ATC Holdings II, Inc. into ATC as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on June 28, 1996 (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.3(v) to the TWE 1996 Form 10-K).	*
3.3(vi)	Certificate of Ownership and Merger of ARP 113, Inc. into ATC as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on August 29, 1997 (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.3(vi) to TWE's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1997 (the 'TWE 1997 Form 10-K')).	*
3.3(vii)	Certificate of Ownership and Merger of Philadelphia Community Antenna Television Company into ATC as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on August 29, 1997 (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.3(vii) to the TWE 1997 Form 10-K).	*
3.3(viii)	Certificate of Ownership and Merger of Public Cable Company into ATC as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on August 29, 1997 (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.3(viii) to the TWE 1997 Form 10-K).	*
3.3(ix)	Certificate of Ownership and Merger of ATC-PPV, Inc. into ATC as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on October 7, 1998 (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.3(ix) to TWE's Annual Report on	* •

Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998).

3.4(i) and (ii) Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, and By-Laws of Warner Communications Inc. ('WCI') (which are incorporated herein by reference to Exhibits 3.9(i) and (ii) to the TWE 1993 Form 10-K).

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SEQUENTIAL PAGE NUMBER
3.4(iii)	Certificate of Ownership and Merger of Time Warner Interactive Inc. into WCI as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on July 3, 1996 (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.6(iii) to the TWE 1996 Form 10-K).	*
3.4(iv)	Agreement of Merger of Time Warner Operations Inc. and WCI as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on September 29, 1997 (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.4(iv) to the TWE 1997 Form 10-K).	*
3.4(v)	Certificate of Ownership and Merger of Warner Cable Communications Inc. into WCI as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on December 29, 1997 (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.4(iii) to the TWE 1997 Form 10-K).	*
3.4(vi)	Certificate of Ownership and Merger of TWI Ventures Ltd. into WCI as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on December 9, 1999 (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.4(vi) to TWE's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999).	*
4.1	Indenture, dated as of April 30, 1992, as amended by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 30, 1992, among TWE, TWCI, certain of TWCI's subsidiaries that are parties thereto and The Bank of New York ('BONY'), as Trustee (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibits 10(g) and 10(h) to TWCI's July 1992 Form 8-K).	*
4.2	Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 9, 1992, among TWE, TWCI, certain of TWCI's subsidiaries that are parties thereto and BONY, as Trustee (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Amendment No. 1 to TWE's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 33-67688) filed with the Commission on October 25, 1993 (the 'TWE 1993 Form S-4')).	*
4.3	Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 12, 1993, among TWE, TWCI, certain of TWCI's subsidiaries that are parties thereto and BONY, as Trustee (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the 1993 TWE Form S-4).	*
4.4	Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 29, 1994, among TWE, TWCI, certain of TWCI's subsidiaries that are parties thereto and BONY, as Trustee (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the TWE 1993 Form 10-K).	*
4.5	Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 28, 1994, among TWE, TWCI, certain of TWCI's subsidiaries that are parties thereto and BONY, as Trustee (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to TWE's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1994).	*
4.6	Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 29, 1997, among TWE, TWCI, certain of TWCI's subsidiaries that	*

are parties thereto and BONY, as Trustee (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to Time Warner Inc.'s ('Time Warner') Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1997 (File No. 1-12259) (the 'Time Warner 1997 Form 10-K')).

Seventh Supplemental Indenture dated as of December 29, 1997, among TWE, TWCI, certain of TWCI's subsidiaries that are parties thereto and BONY, as Trustee (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.8 to the Time Warner 1997 Form 10-K).

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SEQUENTIAL PAGE NUMBER
10.1	Credit Agreement dated as of November 10, 1997 among Time Warner, TWCI, TWE, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., ('TBS'), Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse Partnership (the 'TWE-A/N Partnership') and TWI Cable Inc. ('TWI Cable'), as Credit Parties, The Chase Manhattan Bank ('Chase Manhattan'), as Administrative Agent, Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association ('Bank of America'), BONY and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York ('Morgan'), as Documentation and Syndication Agents and Chase Securities Inc. ('Chase Securities'), as Arranger (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to the Time Warner 1997 Form 10-K).	*
10.2	Amendment No. 1 dated as of June 30, 2000 to the Credit Agreement dated as of November 10, 1997 among Time Warner, TWCI, TWE, TBS, TWE-A/N Partnership and TWI Cable, as Credit Parties, Chase Manhattan, as Administrative Agent, Bank of America, BONY and Morgan as Documentation and Syndication Agents and Chase Securities, as Manager (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Time Warner's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2000 (File No. 1-12259)).	*
10.3	Admission Agreement, dated as of May 16, 1993, between TWE and US West (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10(a) to TWE's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 16, 1993).	*
10.4	Restructuring Agreement, dated as of August 31, 1995, among TWCI, Itochu and ITOCHU Entertainment Inc. (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2(a) to TWCI's Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 31, 1995 (File No. 1-8637) ('TWCI's August 1995 Form 8-K')).	*
10.5	Restructuring Agreement, dated as of August 31, 1995, between TWCI and Toshiba (including Form of Registration Rights Agreement, between TWCI and Toshiba) (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2(b) to TWCI's August 1995 Form 8-K).	*
10.6	Option Agreement, dated as of September 15, 1993, between TWE and US West (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to TWE's 1993 Form 10-K).	*
10.7	Contribution Agreement, dated as of September 9, 1994, among TWE, Advance Publications, Inc., ('Advance Publications'), Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation ('Newhouse Broadcasting'), Advance/Newhouse Partnership ('Advance/Newhouse') and TWE-A/N Partnership (which is incorporated herein by	*
	reference to Exhibit 10(a) to TWE's Current Report on	

10.8	Form 8-K dated September 9, 1994).  Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement of TWE-A/N  Partnership entered into as of February 1, 2001 by and  between TWE, Advance/Newhouse and Paragon Communications  ('Paragon') (which is incorporated herein by reference to  Exhibit 10.46 to AOL Time Warner Inc.'s Annual Report on	*
	Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000 (File No. 1-15062) (the 'AOLTW 2000 Form 10-K')).	
10.9	First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Partnership	*
10.9	Agreement of TWE-A/N Partnership dated as of March 1, 2001	
	among TWE, Advance/Newhouse and Paragon (which is	
	incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.47 to the	
	AOLTW 2000 Form 10-K).	
10.10	Letter Agreement, dated April 1, 1995, among TWE,	*
	Advance/Newhouse, Advance Publications and Newhouse	
	Broadcasting (which is incorporated herein by reference to	
	Exhibit 10(c) to TWE's Current Report on Form 8-K dated	
	April 1, 1995).	

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SEQUENTIAL PAGE NUMBER
10.11	Amended and Restated Transaction Agreement, dated as of October 27, 1997 among Advance Publications, Newhouse Broadcasting, Advance/Newhouse, TW Holding Co. and TWE-A/N Partnership (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99(c) to Time Warner's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 27, 1997 (File No. 1-12259)).	*
10.12	Transaction Agreement No. 2 dated as of June 23, 1998 among Advance Publications, Newhouse Broadcasting, Advance/Newhouse, TWE, Paragon and TWE-AN Partnership (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.38 to Time Warner's Annual Report on 1998 Form 10-K (File No. 1-12259) (the 'Time Warner 1998 Form 10-K')).	*
10.13	Transaction Agreement No. 3 dated as of September 15, 1998 among Advance Publications, Newhouse Broadcasting, Advance/Newhouse, TWE, Paragon and TWE-AN Partnership (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.39 to the Time Warner 1998 Form 10-K).	*
10.14	Amended and Restated Transaction Agreement No. 4 dated as of February 1, 2001 among Advance Publications, Newhouse Broadcasting, Advance/ Newhouse, TWE, Paragon and TWE-AN Partnership (which is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.52 to the AOLTW 2000 Form 10-K).	*
10.15	Agreement Containing Consent Orders, including the Decision and Order, between the Registrant and the Federal Trade Commission signed December 13, 2000 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the AOL Time Warner Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 11, 2001 (File No. 1-15062) (the 'AOLTW January 2001 Form 8-K')).	*
10.16	Order to Hold Separate issued by the Federal Trade Commission dated December 14, 2000 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.3 to the AOLTW January 2001 Form 8-K).	*
10.17	Public Notice issued by the Federal Communications Commission dated January 11, 2001 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.4 to the AOLTW January 2001 Form 8-K)	<b>*</b>
12.1	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges of TWE.	

12.2	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges of WCI.	
21	Subsidiaries of TWE and the AOL Time Warner General	
	Partners.	
23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Auditors.	
99.1	rinancial statements of the as of becember 51, 2000 and 1999	*
	and for each of the years ended December 31, 2000, 1999	
	and 1998, including the report thereon of Ernst & Young LLP,	
	Independent Auditors (which is incorporated herein by	
	reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the AOL Time Warner Current	
	Report on Form 8-K/A dated January 11, 2001, filed on	
	February 9, 2001 (File No. 1-15062) (the AOLTW January	
	2001 Form 8-K/A)).	
99.2	Financial statements of TWE General Partners as of December 31,	*
	2000 and 1999 and for each of the years ended December 31, 2000,	
	1999 and 1998, including the report thereon of Ernst & Young LLP,	
	Independent Auditors (which is incorporated herein by reference	
	to Exhibit 99.2 to the AOLTW January 2001 Form 8-K/A).	

The Registrants hereby agree to furnish to the Securities and Exchange Commission at its request copies of long-term debt instruments defining the rights of holders of the Registrants' outstanding long-term debt that are not required to be filed herewith.

#### EXHIBIT 12.1

### TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY, L.P. RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

(in millions, except ratios)

		Years Ended December 31,			
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Earnings: Income before income taxes and extraordinary items Interest expense	\$ 910 656 4 79 -	\$2,909 561 5 77 5	\$ 418 566 14 72 20	\$ 722 490 48 72 19	\$ 280 475 36 68 -
Undistributed (earnings) losses of less than 50% owned companies	3	10	34	(13)	21
Total earnings	\$1,840	\$3,987 =====	\$1,424	\$1,661	\$1,099
Fixed charges: Interest expense	\$ 656 5 79	\$ 561 5 77	\$ 566 4 72	\$ 490 33 72	\$ 475 39 68
subsidiaries	112	5 85	20 60	19 22	22
Total fixed charges	=====	\$ 733	\$ 722	\$ 636 =====	\$ 604 =====
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	2.2x ====	5.4x ≖≔≔	2.0x ===	2.6x ===	1.8x ===

^{*} Incorporated by reference.

#### RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

(in millions, except ratios)

	Years Ended December 31,				
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Earnings:					
Income before income taxes and extraordinary items\$	536	\$2,046	\$ 479	\$1,026	\$ 445
Interest expense	10	24	23	23	34
Portion of rents representative of an interest factor  Adjustment for partially owned subsidiaries and 50% owned	19	16	20	17	16
companies	1,111	1,767	817	898	685
companies	22	(40)	13	(7)	13
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Total earnings\$	1,698	\$3,813	\$1,352	\$1,957	\$1,193
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Fixed charges:				•	
Interest expense\$	10	\$ 24	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 34
Portion of rents representative of an interest factor	19	16	20	17	16
companies	741	582	638	589	574
Total fixed charges\$	770	\$ 622	\$ 681	\$ 629	\$ 624
	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	2.2x	6.1x	2.0x	3.1x	1.9x
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#### **EXHIBIT 21**

### SUBSIDIARIES OF TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY, L.P. AND THE AOL TIME WARNER GENERAL PARTNERS

Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. ('TWE') and the AOL Time Warner General Partners maintain numerous subsidiaries. Set forth below are the names of certain subsidiaries, at least 50% owned, directly or indirectly, of TWE and the AOL Time Warner General Partners as of December 31, 2000, which carry on a substantial portion of TWE's and the AOL Time Warner General Partners' lines of business. The names of various consolidated wholly owned subsidiaries, including subsidiaries carrying on the same line of business as the parent (including entertainment production and distribution, programming, cable television systems, recorded music and music publishing and video distribution) domestically and internationally, have been omitted. None of the foregoing omitted subsidiaries, considered either alone or together with the other subsidiaries of its immediate parent, constitutes a significant subsidiary. Indented subsidiaries are direct subsidiaries of the company under which they are indented.

NAME	PERCENTAGE OWNED BY IMMEDIATE PARENT	STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION
NATE	FARIMI	OR ORGANIZATION
SUBSIDIARIES OF TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY, L.P. Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse		
Partnership	64.8	New York
CV of Viera (partnership)	50	Florida
Texas Cable Partners, L.P	50	Delaware
Century Venture Corporation	50	Delaware
Erie Telecommunications Inc	54.19	Pennsylvania
Kansas City Cable Partners	50	Colorado
Queens Inner Unity Cable System	100(1)	New York
Comedy Partners, L.P. (partnership)	50	New York
CTV Holdings L.L.C	100	Delaware
CTV Holdings II L.L.C	100	Delaware
Courtroom Television Network LLC	50(2)	New York
DC Comics (partnership)	50(3)	New York

SUBSIDIARIES OF THE AOL TIME WARNER GENERAL PARTNERS American Television and Communications Corporation

(Registrant)	100(4) 100 100(5)	Delaware Delaware Delaware
The Columbia House Company (partnership)	50	New York
Elektra Entertainment Group Inc	100	Delaware
DC Comics (partnership)	50(3)	New York
Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp	100	California
WB Music Corp	100	California
Warner/Chappell Music, Inc	100	Delaware
Warner Bros. Music International Inc	100	Delaware
Warner Bros. Publications U.S. Inc	100	New York
New Chappell Inc	100	Delaware
CPP/Belwin, Inc	100	Delaware
E.C. Publications, Inc	100	New York
Warner Music Group Inc	100	Delaware
London-Sire Records Inc	100	Delaware
Warner Bros. Records Inc	100	Delaware
WBR/Sire Ventures Inc	100	Delaware
SR/MDM Venture Inc	100	Delaware
Maverick Recording Company (partnership)	50	California
Atlantic Recording Corporation	100	Delaware
Rhino Entertainment Company	100	Delaware
Warner-Elektra-Atlantic Corporation	100	New York

	PERCENTAGE OWNED BY	STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF
	IMMEDIATE	INCORPORATION
NAME	PARENT	OR ORGANIZATION
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WEA International Inc	100	Delaware
Warner Music Canada Ltd	100	Canada
The Columbia House Company (Canada) (partnership)	50	Canada
Warner Music Newco Limited	100	U.K.
Embleton Ltd	100	B.V.I.
London Records 90 Limited	100	U.K.
Warner Special Products Inc	100	Delaware
WEA Manufacturing Inc	100	Delaware
Ivy Hill Corporation	100	Delaware

- (1) TWE owns approximately 72.19% and TWQUICS Holdings L.L.C. owns approximately 27.81%.
- (2) CTV Holdings L.L.C. owns 33 1/3% and CTV Holdings II L.L.C. owns 16 2/3%.
- (3) Warner Communications Inc. owns 50% and TWE owns 50%.
- (4) Time Warner Companies, Inc. owns 92.20%, and Warner Communications Inc. owns 7.8%.
- (5) Time Warner Companies, Inc. owns 80% and Warner Communications Inc. owns 20%.

#### EXHIBIT 23.1

#### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference of our reports dated January 31, 2001, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and schedules of Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. ('TWE') and Warner Communications Inc. ('WCI'), and the consolidated financial statements of American Television and Communications Corporation (together with WCI, the 'TWE General Partners') for the year ended December 31, 2000, included in the Current Report on Form 8-K/A of AOL Time Warner Inc. dated

January 11, 2001, in the Annual Report (Form 10-K) of TWE for the year ended December 31, 2000. Such Form 10-K is incorporated by reference in the following TWE registration statements:

1) No. 333-69221 2) No. 333-70015

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

New York, New York March 28, 2001

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