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Steve Case is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of America Online, Inc. [NYSE: AOL], based in Dulles, Virginia, the world's leading interactive services company.

Since co-founding America Online in 1985, Steve Case has focused on building a mass market for interactive services and content. His vision is "to build a global medium as central to people's lives as the telephone or television -- and even more valuable."

Under Steve Case's leadership, America Online has experienced remarkable growth, in the United States and abroad. Since America Online went public in 1992, the Company has grown from 250 employees and \$30 million in annual revenues to more than 12,000 employees and over \$4.7 billion in revenues in 1999. It has been described as "the first Blue Chip company of the Internet."

Today America Online, Inc. operates: two worldwide Internet services, America Online, with more than 23 million members, and CompuServe, with more than 2.5 million members; several leading Internet brands including ICQ, an instant communications and chat technology on the Internet with more than 53 million registrants worldwide, AOL Instant Messenger and Digital City, Inc.; the Netscape Netcenter and AOL.COM portals; and the Netscape Navigator and Communicator browsers; and AOL MovieFone, the nation's largest movie listing guide and ticketing service. Through its strategic alliance with Sun Microsystems, the Company develops and offers businesses operating in the Net Economy easy-to-deploy, end-to-end e-commerce and enterprise solutions under the alliance iPlanet brand.

America Online has also been rapidly increasing its momentum in the global marketplace and now offers AOL and CompuServe services in fifteen countries and seven languages. With more than 3.5 million members outside of the United States, AOL, along with its joint venture partners such as Bertelsmann AG, Mitsui, Nikkei, Cegetel, Canal +, Cisneros Group and China.com, operates branded services in Germany, U.K., France, Canada, Japan, Australia, Hong Kong, Brazil, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

In January of this year, AOL announced a strategic merger with Time Warner Inc. to create the world's first fully integrated media and communications company for the Internet Age.

AOL Time Warner will be the premier global company delivering branded information, entertainment and communications services across rapidly converging media platforms. Steve Case will serve as Chairman of the Board of the new company.

As growth of the new medium accelerates, Steve Case and America Online are committed to ensuring the interactive medium delivers on its potential to benefit society. The company is leading the industry on such issues as integrating technology into schools, ensuring child online safety and protecting consumer privacy.

Steve Case and the AOL Foundation support programs that use the interactive medium to improve the lives of families and children and to empower the disadvantaged, including educational programs, community building and expanding access to interactive services. Steve Case has also been working to establish giving and service as fundamental elements of the medium. He has been a leading advocate for a solution to the "Digital Divide," including the program PowerUP, which is a unique partnership to give underserved youth access to technology and guidance on how to use it.

Born and raised in Hawaii, Steve Case graduated with a degree in Political Science from Williams College.

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