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I am a long time individual computer software consumer. I am very concerned about your settlement with Microsoft and especially fearful that it will be meaningless in practice. I oppose your current settlement terms.

Microsoft's clear track record would suggest they always act in bad faith. I would expect Microsoft to continue to find loopholes in laws and agreements. Microsoft's marketing and public relations releases are clearly "big lies". They will find ways to circumvent any agreement to continue their monopoly business practices which stifle competition. That company has more money behind them than really good or innovative products.

Much more severe penalties are in order.

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