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I would like to encourage you to not accept Microsoft's proposal to settle the antitrust case. By allowing Microsoft to provide hardware and software to so many schools, their market penetration will only get deeper and that can not be good for the consumers in the long run. I strongly urge you to consider the Red Hat, Inc. alternative proposal which allows Microsoft to provide hardware and Red Hat to provide open source software. This approach would significantly increase the number of computers donated to the countries school systems.

Thank you

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