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To whom it may concern at the DOJ,

We are small group of users of Microsoft products for more than 15 years.

We have been reading many recent newspaper accounts regarding the case against Microsoft. Although the competition is purple with rage because they can't come up with better products, they are green with envy at the continued march forward into technology advancements that Microsoft has made for the world to use.

Of course, factor of fairness is always important, but they were not fair when they hired government officials to pose the exaggerated charges to block their successes. While many of those very same companies benefit from the new markets and innovative ideas, they want to use the Microsoft ideas in their markets against them. When they fail, they cry. Microsoft has had products and software stolen, pirated and then slandered.

Yes, I think Microsoft should be given a clean slate with the warnings regarding their marketing strategies. Monopoly? I would look closer at AOL.

Thank You,

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