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The last time the government got into the picture and deregulated and broke up companies that were efficient and profitable the whole industry has gone to hell in a hand basket. The telephone break up turned into more dollars for the consumer to pay and LESS GOOD SERVICE received by the consumer. Plus now if you need service and repair you need a degree to find the correct number to call and hope that you will within a half days time get to the correct party that can be of any assistance. The telephone bill is 20 pages and you need to spend a hour to figure out who is doing or better yet NOT DOING WHAT. The airlines are in the red and costing taxpayers billions because of the government deregulation. The trucking industry has lost good reliable companies that went out of business after the government involvement and deregulation. The electric utilities are the next industry to get screwed up. Just look at what happened in California and God help everyone else if they keep deregulating the power companies. We will all be sitting in the dark and freezing our kesters off. IN CASE YOU HAVE NOT FIGURED IT OUT, THERE IS AN OLD SAYING IF IT AIN'T BROKE DON'T FIX IT. CAUSE EVERYTHING THE GOVERNMENT STARTS TO FIX THAT AIN'T BROKE ROYALLY GETS SCREWED UP. So my advice and sentiment about Microsoft. LEAVE THEM THE HELL ALONE. THEY AIN'T BROKE AND THEY DON'T NEED NO FIXING. The company has been innovative, a leader in its field and a good solid investment for those who so choose. They will have to deal with competition as every other company does in the market place. All I see from this whole exercise in futility is that a bunch of DAM LAWYERS have gotten rich on legal fees. And a bunch of idiot bureaucrats have spent a great deal of my hard earned tax dollars justifying their existence and job. The Government could save millions by getting rid of the whole bunch of paper pushers who have been involved in all this litigation. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIFFICULTY READING, THE SHORT MESSAGE IS DROP THE LAW SUIT AND LEAVE MICROSOFT ALONE. KAPISH.