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Department -

The settlement that you have negotiated with Microsoft is in the best interest of all involved. I urge you to fulfill your promises in that settlement and defend it in Court, in Congress, and in the press.

It is obvious that the critics are either competitors who cannot compete in the market without outside assistance, or people like Sen. Hatch whose influential constituents are apparently those same competitors.

This is no place for the tainted political process to interfere with entrepreneurial success and risk-taking.

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