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Ladies or Gentlemen.

I understand that the D.O.J. is accepting comments on the "Microsoft proposed settlement".

My opinion is that the proposed settlement is fair and that should be enforced. I believe that all the States should accept it and in fact I believe that they should not have entered in the litigation since this was, if any, a federal offence and was already prosecuted by the D.O.J.

Although undoubtedly there were abuses by Microsoft of their technological and commercial position, I believe that it is time to move on and that freedom of innovation has to be respected and protected.

Sincerely,

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