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Subject: Regarding the MSFT Settlement

I am a Microsoft Business user, Portfolio Manager and Consumer. I strongly feel that it is time to get the Microsoft case settled and I believe the terms and conditions reached by the Federal Government are fair and reasonable. I believe that the hold-out states are politically motivated due to their tech constituencies who seek more to distract a successful competitor than than to see justice served.

I think it is a disservice to the public to spend additional taxpayer money on this case and I think reaching a settlement will greatly improve the prospects for the tech sector. This in turn should benefit the government by helping the industry recover from its deep recession eventually returning it to profitability.

A lot of time has elapsed. Microsoft and the Government have reached a settlement that strikes a balance for the public good. Please now, lets focus on rebuilding and growth not political agenda and distruction. America needs this now more than ever.

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