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To Whom It May Concern:

I have a number of disagreements with the proposed settlement, but one in particular I find unacceptable is the definition of "Timely Manner". In my opinion, delaying the release of what will most likely be critical and complicated API information to competitors until after Microsoft has had the opportunity to expose their product to more than 150,000 potential customers is not being competitive. I believe new API information should be provided to Microsoft's competitors much earlier in the development cycle, and an ongoing flow of information regarding API changes and additions should be established.

Thank you for your attention.

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