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As a citizen of the US and a long time computer user, I am distressed over the proposed Microsoft Settlement. Most of the settlement allows Microsoft to continue their monopolistic practices.

I will address two issues which are indicative of the greater problems with the proposed settlement. One, all the restrictions only address commercial competitors. Not for profits, such as Apache, the major competitor in server software, and Linux, an operating system competitor, have no rights as the settlement is written.

Two, the proposal to give schools Microsoft technology or "credit to purchase other products" only allows Microsoft to monopolize the education market. The education system is so grossly underfunded that it would be forced to take the larger number of Microsoft refurbished products rather than purchase a lesser number of non-Microsoft products at retail value.

Please consider modifying the settlement to truly solve Microsoft's monopolistic practices.

Sincerely,  
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