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To whom it may concern,

I recently lost a bid on a service contract with a company, because Microsoft consulting services were able to "sweeten the deal" by providing "courtesy" licensing of their products along with their services. That does not put me on an even playing field to compete in my market, because Microsoft is willingly leveraging their other dominant markets to gain the advantage in the services industry. This, in my opinion, is the definition of a corporate monopoly.

I do not see the purposed settlement addressing these and many other issues I have, and I consequently disagree with it.

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