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I believe the proposed Microsoft settlement is a very bad idea, as it completely ignores any past conduct on Microsoft's part and trusts them once again to change their behavior, even though they have demonstrated in the past a strong unwillingness to do anything but find and exploit loopholes in settlement language - and there are plenty of loopholes in this one. It should be significantly modified and strengthened, if not scrapped altogether.

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