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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

I would like to express my dismay at the proposed Microsoft settlement. I am particularly concerned over the lack of recognition by the DOJ as to the importance of not-for-profit organizations to the future of IT, and to the discrimination against not-for-profit organizations in the proposed settlement.

Also, I have yet to hear a compelling argument as to why the MS breakup remedy was not chosen. The company was found guilty of being an illegal monopoly. The company has a obscene profit margin with no significant competition in either the OS market or the office suite market, how can this not be detrimental to consumers or competitors? It has a greater % of total market than AT&T or Standard Oil did.

Diversity is a desirable trait in ecosystems, in societies, and in commerce. Break up Microsoft and make the the units compete in a free and level market place.

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