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I am opposed to the Department of Justice's settlement with Microsoft. I believe it is not in the public interest due to the many loop holes in the settlement agreement. I believe that the nine states which are opposing this settlement are acting in the public interest. I urge the D.O.J. to join forces with these nine states, who are seeking stiffer penalties and safeguards to be imposed on Microsoft. If the D.O.J. settlement with Microsoft is enacted it will allow Microsoft to return to business as usual, which is to abuse its Monopoly position to squash competition and innovation to the detriment of the general public.

Thank you,

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