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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

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From: Microsoft's Freedom To Innovate Network <fin@MobilizationOffice.com>
To: <bsmyoung@adelphia.net>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2002 2:03 PM
Subject: Attorney General John Ashcroft Letter

> Attached is the letter we have drafted for you based on your comments. Please review it and make changes to anything that does not represent what you think. If you received this letter by fax, you can photocopy it onto your business letterhead; if the letter was emailed, just print it out on your letterhead. Then sign and fax it to the Attorney General. We believe that it is essential to let our Attorney General know how important this issue is to their constituents. The public comment period for this issue ends on January 28th. Please send in your letter as soon as is convenient.

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> When you send out the letter, please do one of the following:

> * Fax a signed copy of your letter to us at 1-800-641-2255;

> * Email us at fin@mobilizationoffice.com to confirm that you took action.

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> If you have any questions, please give us a call at 1-800-965-4376. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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> The Attorney General's fax and email are noted below.

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> Fax: 1-202-307-1454 or 1-202-616-9937

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> Email: microsoft.atr@usdoj.gov

> In the Subject line of the e-mail, type Microsoft Settlement.

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> For more information, please visit these websites:

www.microsoft.com/freedomtoinnovate/

> www.usdoj.gov/atr/cases/ms-settle.htm

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> January 26, 2002

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> Attorney General John Ashcroft

> US Department of Justice

> 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

> Washington, DC 20530

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> Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

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> The Department of Justice and Microsoft have finally reached a decision ending the three-year-long antitrust suit against the company. I want to add my support to this settlement. It has gone on for far too long. We are trying very hard to come out of a economic downturn, which I think was precipitated by the lawsuit, and we need to focus on more important matters than nitpicking over what should be the final decision in the Microsoft lawsuit.

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> Microsoft has also been more than accommodating with the demands from the Justice Department. Microsoft has agreed to a technical committee to oversee future compliance (consisting of software engineers, not lawyers); Microsoft has agreed to a uniform price list; Microsoft has agreed to internal interface disclosure; Microsoft has agreed to open the company up to third party innovation. This is more than fair.

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> I urge you to give your support to this agreement.

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> Sincerely,

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