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Dear Ms. Hesse:

As the government accounts representative for Comark, a leading regional tech firm, I am thrilled that the long awaited settlement between Microsoft and thee federal government is finally at hand. All we need now is for the Judge to approve the settlement. The Judge, in my opinion, has more than ample reason to do just that.

First of all, let me say how well I believe that government and business can work together for mutual prosperity. It can and does happen – EVERY DAY! I see it when I call on governmental agencies, officials and departments.

I enjoy using technology to build a bridge between government and business. It makes perfect sense. After all, the emerging technologies of today make every segment of society more productive – it makes no difference if the end user works for the public good or a private interest.

Let's forge ahead and revitalize the American economy. Let's renew our commitment to research and development, so that we continue to lead the world in productivity and quality. Let's create a new spirit of cooperation between the government and private enterprise. Let's show the rest of the world that American don't take recessions lying down – that we will act to strengthen our country and assist our countrymen.

Now is the time for bold action. I request that Judge Kollar Kotelly approves the settlement.

Sincerely,

Jason Deans