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Ms. Hesse:

I appreciate this opportunity to submit comments regarding the settlement of the United State's anti-trust case against Microsoft.

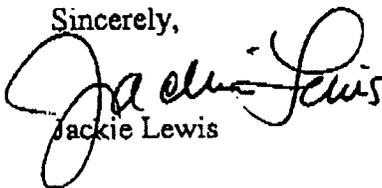
I am a Microsoft consumer for several years and have been generally pleased with the performance of this company's products. Even more though, I am continually amazed with the advancements made the entire the computer industry over the last several years. These advancements are quickly becoming an integral part of most American's professional and personal lives.

While there is certainly a need for the government to protect consumers from monopolies, I do not believe our current laws can be honestly applied to the technology industry. This industry is one that is based on constant innovation and therefore changes very quickly. Since the government began its case against Microsoft the changes within this industry have made much of the original case out of date.

While I am not an attorney, my belief is that since the federal government and Microsoft have worked out this agreement it is one built on compromise. Generally, when two sides are required to compromise their positions to some degree the results are at least equitable.

I have no doubt that settling this case is the best for all involved, most importantly consumers.

Sincerely,



Jackie Lewis

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