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I would like to register my dissatisfaction with the proposed settlement in the case of US v. Microsoft. As an information technology professional, I have personally witnessed Microsoft's policies restricting consumer choice (my own, w/regard to purchasing computers without Windows operating systems), failing to provide quality service (for which increased competition should be the solution), and limiting, rather than encouraging innovation.

Should the Department of Justice choose to move forward with the proposed settlement, I will take it as compelling evidence that the Bush administration is clearly a government "for large corporate interests, by large corporate interests, and of large corporate interests", at the expense of the peoples' interest.

Thank you,
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