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VIA ECF

Ms. Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk of the Court
United States Courts of Appeals for the Second Circuit
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Centre Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Microsoft Corporation vs. United States* (No. 14-2985)

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

This firm represents AOL Inc. ("AOL") in the above-referenced matter.¹

AOL is a global media technology company, providing email, instant messaging, digital content, advertising platforms, and a host of other services. Though headquartered in the United States, AOL has offices in 15 countries and provides its services to customers and businesses worldwide.

AOL respectfully submits this letter as *amicus curiae* to join in the arguments set forth in the *amicus* brief filed earlier today by Verizon Communications Inc., Cisco Systems, Inc., Hewlett-Packard Co., eBay Inc., salesforce.com, inc., and Infor.

Undersigned counsel has communicated with the Government and Microsoft, and they have consented to the filing of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey A. Novack

cc: All Parties (via ECF)

¹ AOL is a publicly held corporation and has no parent corporation, and no publicly held corporation owns ten percent or more of its stock.