IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

Civil Action No. 98-1232 (CKK)

Next Court Deadline: October 17, 2003

Interim Status Report

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF MICROSOFT CONSENT DECREE COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff, the United States of America, will issue the attached Microsoft Consent Decree Compliance Advisory today, Friday, August 1, 2003, by posting the Advisory on the Antitrust Division's website, <www.usdoj.gov/atr>.

Respectfully submitted,

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