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Subject: Cabinet Office Open Standards Definition - Microsoft Response

Attachments: Microsoft Proposed Definition of Open Standards 5 October 2011.doc; Standards Consultation Letter to [REDACTED] FINAL on Letterhead.doc; Microsoft Comments on Cabinet Office Revised Open Standards Definition 5 October 2011.doc

Hi [REDACTED],

Further to the call with the Cabinet Office on Friday 30th September and your email below, please find attached Microsoft's submission. Our submission is made up of three documents:

- Our original letter to [REDACTED] when he was leading the Open Standards Definition consultation which we believe is still very relevant
- Our proposed definition. Please note that this is based on the original definition of Open Standards with one change (highlighted). The revised definition has changed so much we did not feel it would be possible to easily mark up so many changes. I am sure you understand but please let us know if you think is an issue and want us to mark up the revised definition
- Commentary on the revised definition and our key concerns with it

We understand that all these documents may be made public as part of the Cabinet Office's commitment to transparency.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

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