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Dear Dr. Yamaguchi,

Thank you for submitting your proposal to Microsoft for consideration. Unfortunately, due to the press of Total Cost of Ownership and Internet strategy activities, it has taken a long time to respond to you. We want to apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused.

Although your submission is interesting, we have determined your proposal does not fit our current business needs. Your effort in contacting us is appreciated. On behalf of Microsoft, I would like to wish you success with your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cathy Walker".

Cathy Walker
Administrative Manager
Office of the Executive Committee

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