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14 Q How does the fact, if at all, that
15 Windows 98 comes with Internet Explorer affect a
16 corporation that has standardized on Netscape
17 Navigator?
18 MS. WHEELER: Objection. Lack of
19 foundation.
20 THE WITNESS: Well, it would require
21 that end user to uninstall Internet Explorer 4.0 or
22 install next to it Netscape Communicator. And
23 this -- then they would have two browsers on it where
24 most companies would just prefer to support one
25 browser and, once again, go back into the training

1 issue. And most corporations would not -- would
2 prefer not to have any items in the user interface
3 that they're not ready to support.
4 Q BY MS. GIULIANELLI: What is the basis
5 for your understanding that it would entail more
6 support to have two browsers on there?
7 A Well, generally a company, like they're
8 developing an Intranet for their own in-house
9 information, will understand which browser they're
10 using or the company is using to access that
11 Intranet. And if they had standardized on
12 communicator and -- but some of their end users were
13 using Internet Explorer, the screens that came up
14 might not work the same. So although the products
15 are very similar, in some cases java applets or other
16 items that are tuned or customized to one of the two
17 primary browsers don't work. So that would be the
18 example.
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24 Q You were also asked whether Packard
25 Bell NEC could simply pre-install Netscape Navigator

1 if it wanted.

2 Do you recall that?

3 A Yes, I do.

4 Q If Internet Explorer is already

5 pre-installed, would Packard Bell NEC likely

6 pre-install Netscape Navigator as well?

7 A No.

8 Q Why not?

9 A It wouldn't make sense to have two very

10 large programs installed using up the hard disk drive

11 and it might be confusing to the end user as to why

12 two of the same applications were included.

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