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**From:** Andrew Boatman [redacted]  
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**To:** Adjudication  
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As both an occasional buyer and seller on ebay, I'm concerned that ebay is using its dominant market power to force users to use a payment facility owned by ebay.

Ebay has, to my mind, now become the only realistic channel to sell surplus household items on-line. As an occasional seller, I'd be forced, if what ebay proposes is allowed to occur, to devote time (and money) to set up a facility with paypal, AND pay an exorbitant fee for each item sold.

As a buyer, I'd have to procure (at substantial cost), a credit card to pay for any items I purchase.

I submit that ebay should not be allowed to monopolise the market in the way they propose, and that they should not be allowed to limit the types of payment preferred by users.

Yours Sincerely, Andrew Boatman : [redacted]  
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