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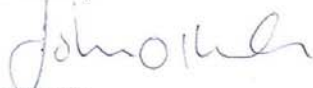
Dear Sarah,

**Proposal to grant long-term licence under the Postal Services Act 2000**

Postwatch welcomes proposals to issue licences to postal operators in order to provide new and innovative postal services for the benefit of all customers. We share your opinion that to grant Challenger Security Services a licence is in the interest of postal service users by promoting competition between postal operators.

We therefore have no objections to this proposal and agree that it should have no appreciable adverse effect on the provision of a universal service in the United Kingdom.

Yours sincerely



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