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Dear Tony,

Thank you for your letter faxed earlier today regarding CCN556. We have examined the points you make carefully and generally accept them. In terms of the design of OBCS and the "hard coding of CPP numbers", we understand the previously deployed argument that OBCS was originally intended only as an interim solution and some design shortcuts were taken. While we accept this, I would hope that in implementing such changes as CCN556 (and the earlier CCN297) every opportunity is taken to ensure that the design is made more flexible to ensure a longer life for the product and to make it more amenable to further enhancement in the future. I know you agree that it is in both our interests to ensure that OBCS is made as attractive proposition as possible to Post Office Counters Limited's Clients.

In terms of the testing duration, our test team still consider the estimate you have put forward to be on the upper end of the expected range, especially as the testing activity will be coincident with CSR+ activity rather than requiring a one-off specific activity.

Nevertheless, if you would please arrange for a revised CCN to be raised, taking account of the amendment in paragraph 2 of your letter, we anticipate approving it without further delay.

Yours sincerely,

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