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Dear Ms. Garcia,

The Irish Postmasters' Union welcomes the investigation, by the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, of a new model of community banking that could provide a suite of banking services through the Post Office Network to include a comprehensive range of financial services, from personal loans and bank accounts to credit cards, business banking, and insurance.

The Union, conscious of the immediate threats facing the Post Office Network, is anxious that this work be completed as soon as possible as the Network is in imminent danger of collapse.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ned O'Hara', written over a horizontal line.

Ned O'Hara,
General Secretary