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Dear Mr Crothall

Thank you for your letter of 10 November.

I can well understand the anxiety of many of your members at developments within the BT Group.

However, the extent of competition on the communication industry has brought considerable problems to BT.

New technologies and greater competition will inevitably lead to a loss of jobs.

On top of that there will be demands that BT provides jobs in the overseas countries where BT provides services.

I hope that BT and the CWU will work together in a constructive way to minimise the loss of jobs brought about by these new developments.

Yours sincerely