



# CITY OF ARMSTRONG

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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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To Whom It May Concern;

**Re: Submission to Save Universal Public Postal Service**

Council, at their Regular meeting of July 14, 2008 passed the following resolution:

"MOVED by Councillor O'Sullivan, seconded by Councillor Fowler that:

**WHEREAS** the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review, which was launched by the federal government on April 21, 2008, is looking at deregulating our public post office (i.e. reducing or removing Canada Post's exclusive privilege on letters); and

**WHEREAS** it will become increasingly difficult for our public post office to provide affordable service to everyone, no matter where they live, if the government erodes or eliminates the very mechanism that funds universal postal service – the exclusive privilege; and

**WHEREAS** postal deregulation in other countries has led to post office closures, less service, fewer jobs and higher postal rates for the public and small businesses; and

**WHEREAS** the government is not holding public hearings as part of its strategic review or adequately consulting with the real owners of the post office – the public;

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**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Armstrong send a letter or submission to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review opposing deregulation of Canada Post and insisting that the government hold public hearings and properly consult with the true owners of Canada Post – the public.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patti Ferguson".

Patti Ferguson, CMC  
Administrator

Cc Denis Lemelin, National President, CUPW