

Dear advisory panel,

As a member of the Council of Canadians, I am writing to demand that our public post office not be deregulated and that Canada Post maintain its exclusive privilege to handle addressed letters. Deregulation of other formerly public services has repeatedly failed to serve the public adequately and has lacked both accountability and transparency. Also why is it that the review of our public post office does not include public hearings. I believe that the government should not make any decisions about our public post office until it has properly consulted with the public. The government should also extend the deadline for the submissions. Canada currently has one of the lowest standard postage rates in the industrial world, and our postal services are universal and affordable. This is something to celebrate, not deregulate and dismantle. I await your reply.

Sincerely,

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