



## TOWN OF BLACKFALDS

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Canada Post Corporation Strategic review  
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

Via Email: [info@cpcsr-esscp.gc.ca](mailto:info@cpcsr-esscp.gc.ca)

To Whom It May Concern:

At the July 8, 2008 Town of Blackfalds Council meeting, the following Resolution was passed to show support for a universal public postal service and to urge the government to follow due process and hold public hearings for the public:

**RES. 209/08**

*Councillor Poole moved the following:*

**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)

**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.

**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.

**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.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Town of Blackfalds 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, and further, that a letter indicating the Town's course of action be sent to MP Blaine Calkins.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

If you require anything further please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Corinne J. Newman CLGM  
Chief Administrative Officer