

Dear Members of the Strategic Review Panel,

I write to support the Public Policy goals of the Corporation, not specific ones, but the goal of public policy in and of itself. It is clear that some of the revenues of the business are currently used to support other areas, and -- as an urban customer who is probably paying slightly more than necessary -- I feel that this is entirely appropriate.

Thus, I write to discourage you from opening lucrative revenue streams to private competition. While there may be some cost savings for citizens and customers in allowing private competition, the benefits of competition currently accrue to socially sanctioned groups (libraries, remote Aboriginal communities, etc.). A transfer in those savings would likely move to private individuals and corporations in less need and with no accountability to provide the excellent services and public benefits currently enabled by the reach of Canada Post.

Please consider carefully the benefits of lucrative public enterprise when weighing your final decision.

Yours,
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