

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
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We the undersigned do not agree with the federal government's decision to hold secret meetings behind closed doors to discuss the future of OUR public post office, without giving the public a chance to raise their concerns about what services they fear may be cut or greatly reduced. The only ones that will benefit from these back door board room meetings will be big companies and large volume mailers, who in return will have better service and lower costs, but the possibility of deregulating the public post office will result in less service and higher prices to the public and small business.

The public post office should continue to keep their exclusive privilege to handle and deliver letters, so that it has enough money to continue to provide universal service. If deregulation occurs, private companies would have no obligation to deliver to the rural areas, and since the meetings are closed to the public, who are the real owners of THEIR post office, their voices will go unheard.

Postal deregulation in other countries has only led to closures, less service, fewer jobs and higher postal rates. The public would be forced to pay more and travel further to get their mail if they reside in a small community as opposed to living in bigger urban centres. Instead of being able to mail a letter or parcel from coast to coast at a universal rate, small independent family businesses that rely the post office to deliver their product to their customers securely, could possibly go out of business, therefore removing more jobs from the community.

Since the post office has made record profits year after year, there should be no need to do a review of the services that it provides. This is not the post office that we want to see for the future.

Regards,

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