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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)  
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Dear Members,

Review of our public post office: **Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review:**


This letter is written in support of the resolution against reducing or removing our present postal services. Council voted unanimously to oppose the federal government into postal deregulation at a meeting of Council held on July 2nd, 2008, based on the following reasons:

**Deregulation would only:**

- jeopardize universal postal service.
- result in higher prices, reduced service or both
- destroy jobs and transform good jobs into bad jobs
- hurt the environment
- reduce the security and privacy of the mail.

Council is requesting that the government hold public hearings and properly consult with the public before making revisions to our public postal office services. The attached resolution was passed and outlines the Town Council's position on this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Phyllis Pretty  
Clerk on behalf of council

cc: Denis Lemelin  
National President

## CANADA POST CORPORATION STRATEGIC REVIEW

**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** *Teresa Campbell-Chaplin* 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 .

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