



Telephone: (709) 229-4781

Fax: (709) 229-0432

Town of Conception Harbour
P. O. Box 128
Conception Harbour, NL A0A 1Z0
email: charbour@nfld.com

August 7, 2008

Canadian Union of Postal Workers
377, rue Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1Y3

Dear Mr. Lemelin:

Please be advised that your letter of Council of June 2008 was tabled at a public meeting of Council held on July 22, 2008. This letter is to advise you that Council passed a resolution in opposing deregulation of Canada Post and insists that the government hold public hearings and properly consult with the true owners of Canada Post – the public. Enclosed is a copy of the resolution passed by Council.

We wish you every success in your endeavor in saving our postal service that is a vital part of our community.

Sincerely,

TOWN OF CONCEPTION HARBOUR

John Curran
MAYOR

(for)

enc.

MAYOR John Curran, DEPUTY MAYOR Joseph Connors
COUNCILLORS: Patrick Gushue, Anne Conway
Eileen Ryan, David Gushue & Joey Lewis
Town Clerk/Manager: Lillian Connors

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 Town of Conception Harbour 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 .

/bk cope 225