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THE TOWN COUNCIL
FOR
HR. MAIN-CHAPEL'S COVE-LAKEVIEW

August 25, 2008


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Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 2008 was tabled at a Council meeting held on September 2, 2008. I was directed to respond the following to you.

MOTION#08.9.175 was passed in support to save universal public postal service.

Respectfully,


Marion Hawco
Acting Clerk
Town of Hr. Main, Chapel's Cove
& Lakeview

cc Canada Post Corp. Strategic Review

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 08.9.175 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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