

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF DOUGLAS NO. 436**

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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that the council of the R.M. of Douglas No. 436 passed the following resolution at a regularly constituted meeting held on July 23, 2008:

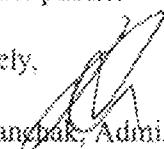
Whereas the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review, which was launched by the Federal Government on April 21, 2008, is looking at deregulating our public post office (i.e. reducing or removing Canada Post's exclusive privilege on letters).

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.

Be it resolved that the Rural Municipality of Douglas No. 436 send a letter 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.

Sincerely,



Ron Tanchak, Administrator  
R.M. of Douglas No. 436

cc: Canadian Union of Postal Workers (613-563-7861)