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August 7, 2008

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377, rue Bank Street,  
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Attention: Dennis Lemelin

**RE: Request for submissions to save universal public postal services**

In response to your letter dated June 2008, please find attached a resolution of support opposing the deregulation of Canada Post and are insisting that the government hold public hearings and properly consult with the true owners of Canada Post- the public.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Linda Rosteski  
CAO, RM of Ethelbert

Encl.

RESOLUTION FORM  
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ETHELBERT  
REGULAR MEETING

COPY

NUMBER: 161 -08

DATE JULY 10TH, 2008

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR

*W. Halachuk*

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

*Greg Deled*

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 The Rural Municipality of Ethelbert 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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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRPERSON