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To : Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
(CPCSR)
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Re : "NO" TO DEREGULATION OF CANADA POST

Hello to the strategic review board! I am writing you today as a Canadian Citizen urging you to recommend:

"NO" TO DEREGULATION. Here are my arguments/reasons:

1. With deregulation, the PRICES will go UP, and service will come DOWN

-needless to say, we have seen it in the past, living in Alberta it is ridiculously expensive everything is deregulated and who is paying the price? US, the common people who voted these politicians to be in office whom suppose to look after the PEOPLE's interest not their own.

2. Land Mass of Canada can't be compared to any countries that are deregulated

-why is Canada being compared to tiny land masses? why should Canada follow

what

other countries do? if it is for the better of the PEOPLE why not, however it would not be the

case.

Our land mass is so vast from North, South, East, West it is beyond comparison to the U.K., to the Sweden, and other deregulated post offices.

3. Delivery coverage if it is deregulated

- what will happen to my fellow Canadians who lives in Yellowknife? They are so far away already from civilization, and yet the government will penalize them more by having their mail delivered once a month? And the ripple affect of it, if they don't get their bills on time, then they will get penalized and this is something out of their control. Other private companies will only want to deliver to the major cities and what do they care about the ones far away.

4. Canada Post is a part of our heritage

-As a Canadian citizen, I am very proud to say that this IS MY PUBLIC POST. This is the service I have growing up, I come to know my postman, I usually think, they are amazing people

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how can they deliver my mail on time, day in day out, with all the weather conditions, they never fail. I do admire the postmen who deliver ALL the mail for each and every Canadian. When I see Canada Post logo, all I can think of is, how does it work? how do they get all the mail out in

time?

They are so awesome to get EVERYONE's mail on time, 364 days. It doesn't matter if it is parcels or my bills, or a letter from my grandma

5 At what cost? At who's cost?

-We have lots of public utilities deregulated in the past, looking back at the history,

what

happened? Bottom line is that WE, the PUBLIC including YOU who are in the board, is

AFFECTED.

How? Canadian people have to pay more for stamps, get their mail once a week? To pay

different

rates from one province to the other? To pay surcharges, service fees, and other fees they can think of. The list of hidden charges will go on and ALL of us will have to suck it up because WE chose not to do anything, let the government do whatever they want because they can get away with this. No! I can't let this happen. I am CANADIAN, I WANT MY PUBLIC POST!!

6 Tax

-If the post office is deregulated, a lot of tax are lost, from the corporation and from the employees as well. In private or semi-private, they will get a lot of breaks maybe whatever else private companies do, as for the employee part, if and when this is deregulated, Canada Post

can

not sustain the expenses vs. the income because of the competition, hence the employees will have pay cuts, then the tax bracket will come down. Then the government will get LESS money.

7. Economics

-When other utilities became private, it was a mess. I talked to a banker before and he says it was a mess. Everything is sourced out, contracted out. Why not retain jobs here to the Canadian people? Why do we need to enrich foreign companies? Why not make our own stronger? I know that Canada Post is showing profit for the past 10 years, then let it stay that way why privatize when it is showing progress? Doesn't Canada Post contribute a lot to the

economy?

I am sure, if you hold a survey to the public what they think about this you will get a lot of "no" answer. This Corporation is designed to serve the PUBLIC not to serve the top 200 businesses, the regular Joe does not count? Why? Isn't it because of the Canadian people builds the society, who builds this great nation? We are the ones who makes up Canada, and we are still the ones who is making this Great and I want it to stay that way. Why does the government want to change something that is working in the first place? Leave it alone!! It is the Government's RESPONSIBILITY to take care of the PEOPLE look after our interest, it is not a BURDEN, it is a SERVICE FOR the PUBLIC not for PROFIT!!!

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The government actually is benefitting a lot from Canada Post as a publicly owned postal service, because they get free mailing services. I bet this will be abolished when they deregulate and will surely make a BIG dent in their campaign budget when it comes to election time.

These are the points I can think of, I bet there are still millions of reasons why Canada Post should stay the way it is. To the members of the review board, think of the people, we are struggling as it is now with HIGH gas prices, with the HIGH prices of utilities, with the HIGH prices of housing cost, everything is going UP all except our wages, who loses here? THE CANADIAN PUBLIC. We can only be pushed so much, and if the rest realizes what the government is doing to US, it will be chaos. Don't abuse the good nature of the people.

In closing, please do recommend "NO" to deregulation because of MILLIONS of reasons, for me personally the biggest will be the affect on the service, you might say that there are not much people use the mailing system, because of emails. There are still a lot of people who believes in the snail mail, it is something that is a main stream, well, come to think of it, how does the public get their orders from EBAY? Isn't it through the post office? When people move from one place to the other, they do use the post office to mail their stuff. Therefore, please leave MY post office alone.

Thank you for reading my letter and hearing my opinion.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Ann Fong

