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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

Dear Advisory Panel:

At the regular meeting of Town Council on July 23, 2008, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS the Canada Post Strategic Review, which was launched by the federal government on April 21, 2008, is looking at deregulating our public post office.

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 business.

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 Town of Gull Lake send a letter to the Canada Post 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.

CARRIED

Gull Lake is a small rural town in southwest Saskatchewan. Canada Post should focus on providing affordable postal service to everyone, no matter where they live in our huge country, be it a large urban centre or a rural or isolated community. Deregulation will erode the funding that provides for universal postal service. The Town of Gull Lake encourages the panel to include public hearings in any review process.

Yours sincerely,


Dawnette Peterson,
Administrator