



# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NAIRN & HYMAN



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Canada Post Corporation  
Strategic Review  
330 Sparks Street  
Ottawa, ON  
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Dear Sir/Ms:

Please be advised that our council adopted the following motion at their meeting of July 7, 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), and

**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, and

**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, and

**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,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Township of Nairn and Hyman 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.

Sincerely Yours,

Robert Deschene,  
CAO  
RD/kb

cc: Brent St Denis, MP, Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing  
Canadian Union of Postal Workers