

I would like to ask that public hearings be held before any changes are made to our current postal service.

As a resident of the Northwest Territories, I can vouch that public postal service is a crucial lifeline for people in remote areas of the country. It should remain public and universal. Our current system needs improvement -- rural and door-to-door delivery should be restored to their former level of service, for example -- but there is no reason for a radical new vision of postal service.

Please do not privatize our postal service. The mail is a vital public utility, not a cash cow or a candidate for outsourcing.

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