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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)  
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Dear Sirs,

Please be advised that at the regular meeting of Council held on July 10, 2008 the following resolution was passed:

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;  
BE IT RESOLVED that the Rural Municipality of Lake Alma No. 8 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. Carried."

Private courier services only provide service to our community once per week, which is not acceptable for businesses in our area. Without the present services provided by Canada Post on a daily basis, we would be facing a major impediment to the economic growth of our community.

Yours truly,

*Myrna Lohse*

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