

Dear advisory panel,

As a member of the Council of Canadians, I am writing to demand that our public post office not be deregulated and that Canada Post maintain its exclusive privilege to handle addressed letters. As mail user, I am concerned by deregulation. Deregulation elsewhere has not proven to be a good thing for the public. I am also very concerned that the review of our public post office does not include public hearings. I believe that the government should not make any decisions about our public post office until it has properly consulted with the public. The government should also extend the deadline for the submissions. The Citizenry needs to be informed of the loss of essential services and jobs. Canada currently has one of the lowest standard postage rates in the industrial world, and our postal services are universal and affordable. This is something to celebrate, not deregulate and dismantle. I await your reply.

Sincerely,

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