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OFFICE OF THE CLERK-TREASURER

August 6, 2008

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Attention: Strategic Review Committee

Dear Sir and/or Mesdames,

We have recently received some information pertaining to the deregulation of Canada Post, of which we are opposed. The Township of Armour is a rural community. We do not have private sector mail providers servicing our area.

It is of great importance that we are provided with the most affordable, efficient, and dependable postal service possible.

To express our opinion we insist that the government hold public hearings and properly consult with the public.

Please find enclosed a copy of a resolution passed at the meeting of July 8, 2008.

Yours truly,

Wendy Whitwell
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Clerk-Treasurer

c.c. - Canadian Union of Postal Workers

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ARMOUR

July 8, 2008

NO. 24.

Moved by:

Jerry Brandt

Seconded by:

Marty Corcoran

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 (ie. reducing or removing Canada Post's exclusive privilege on letters)

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 counties has led to post office closures, less service, fewer jobs and higher postal rates for the public and small businesses.

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 Township of Armour 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.

Recorded Vote:

Blakelock, Rod	for / opposed
Brandt, Jerry	for / opposed
Corcoran, Marty	for / opposed
Hayes, Patrick	for / opposed
MacPhail, Bob	for / opposed

Pecuniary Interest Declared

Blakelock, Rod
Brandt, Jerry
Corcoran, Marty
Hayes, Patrick
MacPhail, Bob

carried

defeated

Bob MacPhail