

July 25, 2008

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)
Ottawa, Ontario
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RE: Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review

At the Regular meeting of Council held on Thursday, July 24, 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)

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 countries 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 Town of Pilot Butte 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.

In closing, the Town of Pilot Butte opposes all or any considerations in regards to the deregulation of Canada Post.

Sincerely,



Laurie Van Marion
Town Administrator

c. Rene Reid, Canada Post Corporation