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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
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I am writing to you on behalf of the Council of the Resort Municipality. We received your letter dated June 2008. The Council feels that universal, public postal service is a necessity. We have the Green Gables Post Office which is open seasonally in our municipality, it is a great location for visitors, residents, and the local businesses to be able to visit as an attraction, provide postal service, drop off of mail as well as to gather information on the local area. Visitors to our area are ecstatic that they can have their mail stamped with the Green Gables Post Office Stamp and will even leave mail at our office in the winter and spring to mail when the post office reopens just so that they have the keepsake stamp on their mail.

We also use the North Rustico Post office as well as Hunter River Post Office during the year round basis. We receive fantastic service from each of these locations as well as for our rural mail delivery to our mailbox.

We feel that rural post offices are an integral part of the rural communities and do not want to see this service cut, this would have a devastating effect on all of these areas, not to mention the local communities that utilize these services.

We support your efforts on ensuring that this service is not lost and should be appreciated by everyone.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Brenda MacDonald
Administrator,
Resort Municipality

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cc. Dennis Lemilin, National President - SUPW STTP

CANADA POST CORPORATION STRATEGIC REVIEW

WHEREAS the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review, which was launched by the federal government on April 21, 2008, is looking at deregulation 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 Resort Municipality 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.