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Canada Post Strategic Review

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Dear Review Committee,

I have to say that for a government which employs more Spin Doctors than the US government it has some serious failures where it concerns informing Canadians of proposed changes to the way the various branches will operate in the future.

Indeed I was shocked to read (quite by accident) that I had only until September 2nd to comment on whether I would approve of changes that might see our postal system privatized. Well, the answer is A DEFINATE NO TO ANY PRIVATIZATION OF CANADA POST LETTER SERVICES. Our postal system has already been degraded -- service wise -- and the personnel demoralized, quite enough, thank you.

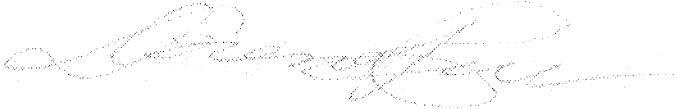
We already have numerous multinational courier businesses running in competition to Canada Post and these have affected the Crown company's profit margins. If this government thinks Canada Post can stay solvent when relegated to delivering letters only to remote areas where no other business would go, the government needs a serious brain check-up.

Our Canadian postal system has performed the important job of delivering the mail to all citizens of Canada for longer than I have been alive and done a great job.. Canada Post must remain a PUBLIC corporation for many reasons. Primarily, Canadians need and want a government supervised mail system so they do not need to fear about security issues in they way they would if all sorts of private corporations were handling their mail. It seems that over time in this country, private corporation have lost any need to be accountable to the public. With Canada Post (even though certain workers have stolen mail from Canadians) we -- the public- still feel that we have some guarantee that these workers will be apprehended and punished.

Actually, for the most part, it was the part-time and farmed out delivery projects where the most problems occurred. Local problems occurred with rural route delivery west of Red Deer when Canada Post contracted two women to deliver the mail. If I recall correctly, the security check run on these women was not very thorough. I do not think the corporation should be allowed to contract out to

I have been horrified at the way all of our Canadian governments have been changing rules and regulations so that Canadians will pay more for everything while privileged mega-corporations are given the right to exploit the same Canadian people that this government is sworn to protect. It is absolutely unfathomable how this government is getting away with selling our country to the highest bidder when it is sworn to "act in the public interest."

Dorene A. Rew - environmentalist and irate senior citizen

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This letter will be cc'd to Tory and opposition members of the federal government by email