

I call of the Government of Canada to ensure that Canada Post keeps, expands and improves the current network of public post offices rather than instigate privately run offices or franchises. I also ask the Government to advise Canada Post to continue providing door-to-door delivery and carefully consider pushing people into taking on community mailboxes.

Reasons for these requests are based on the crucial involvement of public post offices in citizens' social and economic life. These places are part of the fabric that allows communities (especially rural) to thrive. Canada Post's focus would undoubtedly shift towards a profit-oriented entity if it were privatized or franchised. Accountability and reliability would subsequently be at risk. Furthermore, the shift to community mailboxes is proving to be quite a challenge for many people with regards to accessibility and I consider this nothing less than unacceptable. I'd prefer seeing investment into maintaining and improving door-to-door service.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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