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Canada Post Corporation Review
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The Town of Sedgewick council is concerned regarding the current review of the Canadian postal system, especially the issue regarding a discussion about whether or not the Canada Post should continue to have an exclusive privilege to handle addressed letters or the letter market be open to competition.

Deregulation elsewhere has not proven to be a good thing for the public in our country, especially in rural areas such as ours. Deregulation for the most part has led to sparser service delivery, fewer consumer choices and higher costs. Rural Canada has especially been impacted with deregulation practices.

Also, as few countries have had any long-term experience with postal deregulation, it makes sense to wait and see what happens in other countries before making any irrevocable changes to the Canada Post universal system.

The Town of Sedgewick urges the Canada Post Corporation Strategic advisory panel to consider our comments during the current review.

Submitted respectfully,

Mayor Helen M. Whitten,
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