

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review,
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Dear advisory panel,

As a member of the Council of Canadians, I am writing to demand that our public post office not be deregulated and that Canada Post maintain its exclusive privilege to handle addressed letters. As mail user, I am concerned by deregulation.

Deregulation elsewhere has not proven to be a good thing for the public. I am also very concerned that the review of our public post office does not include public hearings. I believe that the government should not make any decisions about our public post office until it has properly consulted with the public. The government should also extend the deadline for the submissions. Canada currently has one of the lowest standard postage rates in the industrial world, and our postal services are universal and affordable. This is something to celebrate, not deregulate and dismantle.

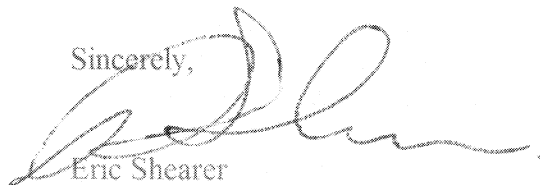
I am a user of the service in Rural Saskatchewan and rely on both the service and the commitment of our Government to keeping prices reasonable, and at the same time provide jobs for our citizens.

What will be done about the small locations, which already, service is a question,...?. And when will the likes of UPS and other couriers who are profit driven, be given full reign over delivery service over our large expanse of country? The CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICE is recognized as part of our unity and uniqueness we call CANADA.

*We don't need to wrap ourselves in a flag to remain patriotic....., lets just keep **OUR** people in charge of services **FOR OUR PEOPLE!***

I await your reply.

Sincerely,



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