

Dear advisory panel,

As a private citizen, 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 a voter, I am concerned by any prospect of deregulation.

Deregulation elsewhere has not proven to be a good thing for the public.

Deregulation is widely recognised as part of the corporate plan to replace government control of resources on behalf of the people with corporate control for private profit.

Under this plan, profitable sections of the resource are cherry picked for corporate use and less profitable sections are left at increased cost to citizens.

It is also a convenient guise for union-busting.

This is totally unacceptable and any government that promotes this policy will be held accountable at the next election.

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 await your reply.

Sincerely,

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