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Canadian Union of Postal Workers
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ATTENTION: Denis Lemelin
National President

Dear Mr. Lemelin:

Enclosed please find copy of resolution #183/2008 passed at the July 17, 2008 council meeting of the R.M. of Spy Hill #152, for your information.

Yours truly,

Audrey Clark
Assistant Administrator

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Canada Post

183/2008 **ROBERTSON:** WHEREAS the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review, which was launched by the federal government on April 21, 2008, is looking at deregulating our public post office (i.e. reducing or removing Canada Post's exclusive privilege on letters)

WHEREAS it will become increasingly difficult for our public post office to provide affordable services to everyone, no matter where they live, if the government erodes or eliminates the very mechanism that funds universal postal service – the exclusive privilege.

WHEREAS postal deregulation in other countries has led to post office closures, less service, fewer jobs and higher postal rates for the public and small businesses.

WHEREAS the government is not holding public hearings as part of its strategic review or adequately consulting with the real owners of the post office – the public.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the R. M. of Spy Hill No. 152 send a letter or submission to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review opposing deregulation of Canada Post and insisting that the government hold public hearings and properly consult with the true owners of Canada Post – the public.

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