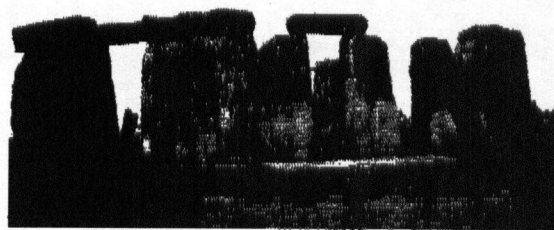


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July 7, 2008

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
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Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: Canada Post Strategic Review

The R.M. of Stonehenge No. 73 is writing with regard to the Canada Post Strategic Review and the lack of public hearings about this matter. The R.M. feels that it is very important to the survival of small communities that their post offices be kept open. At the regular meeting of Council held July 7, 2008, Council passed the following resolution:

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 service 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 Stonehenge No. 73 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.

We hope you take our concerns seriously when considering this matter.

Yours truly,

Kelvin Ruzicka
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cc: Canadian Union of Postal Workers