



Village of Tahsis

Our File No:

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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

Dear Sir / Madam:

It has come to our attention that the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review, which was launched by the federal government on April 21, 2008, is looking at deregulating our public post offices. As we are an isolated, rural village located on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, our local Canada Post postal outlet is extremely important to our residents, visitors, and to our community.

The council of the Village of Tahsis is strongly opposed to the deregulation of Canada Post, and we believe that the government should hold public hearings as part of its strategic review.

Canada Post currently has an exclusive privilege to handle letters, enabling the corporation to generate enough money to provide affordable postal service to everyone living in our huge country, whether they reside in a large urban centre like Vancouver, or a rural community such as ours. Canada currently has one of the lowest standard postage rates in the world. Our postal services are universal and affordable. We believe that postal deregulation will lead to post office closures, fewer jobs, less service and higher postal rates for the public and small businesses.

Please consider this opinion when conducting the strategic review. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at the Village Office, (250) 934-6344.

Yours Truly,

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