

Greetings;

I am a member of the Council of Canadians and I write to demand that our public post office not be deregulated and that Canada Post maintain its exclusive privilege to handle addressed letters.

I am opposed to any deregulation of Canada Post. Deregulation of public services has proven to be more expensive to the public plus a lowering of service. As an owner, citizen, taxpayer and a customer of Canada Post I demand Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review include public meetings across the country.

The government, especially a minority government, must not be allowed to make any decisions about Canada Post until it has properly consulted with the public. As stated above, the consultations must be country wide, and to accommodate this demand the submissions deadline must be extended.

Currently Canada has one of the lowest standard postage rates in the industrial world. Our postal services are universal and affordable. This is something to celebrate, not deregulate, dismantle and privatize.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours truly

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