



**ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT  
REGIONAL DISTRICT**

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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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**Re: Canada Post Strategic Review**

The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Board of Directors at their regular meeting held on June 25, 2008, 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 I RESOLVED THAT** the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District 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 are opposed to the deregulation of Canada Post and request the public be given an opportunity to provide input on the future of postal service in Canada.

Sincerely,

Hira Chopra,  
Chairperson

cc: Canadian Union of Postal Workers