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July 9, 2008

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)  
Ottawa, ON  
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Dear Sir:

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Argyle No. 1 is concerned about the future of postal service in our community. Currently there are no private sector mail providers in our community. We would like to see continued exclusive privilege for Canada Post to provide service for our community which keeps our community viable and active. With current oil activity in our region as well as a vibrant agricultural sector there are many reasons to maintain this service.

Please note the following resolution passed at the last council meeting of the RM of Argyle, July 8, 2008:

**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 Argyle No. 1 send a letter or submission to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review opposing deregulation of Canada Post and insisting that the government hold public

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hearings and properly consult with the true owners of Canada Post – the public.

Yours truly,



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