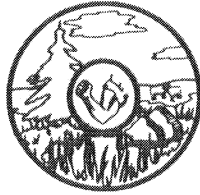


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July 15, 2008

Mr. Denis Lemelin  
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Dear Sir:

Re: Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review

I am enclosing a certified copy of Council's resolution 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.

Private sector mail providers do not service the Rural Municipality of Armstrong.

It will be difficult for Canada Post to improve public postal service if the government erodes or eliminates the mechanism that funds this service (i.e. the exclusive privilege).

Yours truly,

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF ARMSTRONG

D. Rybachuk, CMMA  
CAO

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## RESOLUTION FORM

*The Rural Municipality of Armstrong*

NUMBER 170/08

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**Moved by Councillor** Evanchyshin

**Seconded by Councillor** Yablonski

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;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council send a letter 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.

Carried.

CERTIFIED a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Armstrong in regular session duly assembled on the 8th day of July, 2008, in Inwood, in the Province of Manitoba. This copy conforms to the original document which has not been altered in any way.



D. Rybachuk, CMMA  
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