

**Town Council of Admiral's Beach  
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**August 29, 2008**

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

**Please consider this our submission. At a Town Council Meeting on August 25, 2008 our council passed a resolution to 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 - the public.**

**In our rural town we have an elderly population, who need Canada Post door - door service. Changing this would create extra costs to those already heavily burdened. These people use money orders and mail packages to families away. The security and privacy of their mail would be jeopardized as they would have to depend on others to take care of this. There would be job lost to those who now provide us with excellent service. Our people definitely don't need closure of offices, less service and higher rates.**

**On behalf of our town we urge the government to hold public meetings before making any changes. It will be difficult for Canada Post to improve public service if the government erodes or eliminates the mechanism that funds this service (i.e. the exclusive privilege).**

**We would appreciate your consideration of our request.**

**Sincerely,**



**Mary Dobbin  
Town Clerk**

## CANADA POST CORPORATION STRATEGIC REVIEW

**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** Town Council of Admirals Beach 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 .

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