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Dear Sir or Madam,

I do not wish for Canada Post to be deregulated. I think we have a wonderful system in place already and I have great fear the following issues that could result from deregulation:

1. Loss of our security/privacy
2. Wastefulness and non-environmentally friendly redundant services
3. Loss of affordable service especially in rural areas and for seniors and others with lower, fixed incomes
4. Loss of jobs (I do not believe that introducing competition will bring forth as many jobs as will be lost)
5. Confusion that will result if we are faced with multiple choices and different systems. While having choice is often beneficial to consumers, I would not want to have to consider making several stops to different companies' "post offices" to mail different types of letters/packages to different places just because each company offers different deals or promotions at different times for different services. I value our current single reliable postal system that is predictable and convenient and offers one-stop shopping.

Thank you for your time. I hope that the opinions of individuals like myself will be considered and valued as much as the opinions of large corporations who are mainly interested in their business needs and not in the needs of the general public. It concerns me that this issue is not receiving due attention from the media in order to inform more citizens about it. I fear that communities across the country are not being given enough time to be informed and make their own opinions heard.

Sincerely,

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