



*Town of Burin*

June 30, 2008

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

**Dear Sir/Madam:**

Re: Universal Public Postal Service

At its regular meeting of June 24, 2008 the Burin Town Council unanimously agreed to pass a resolution regarding the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review. (Copy attached),

The Burin Town Council feels that postal deregulation will affect loss of jobs, less service and higher postal rates for the public.

As well any review of our public post office should include public hearings.

Please reconsider your decision regarding postal deregulation.

Thank you very much for your time and co-operation.

Sincerely,

**BURIN TOWN COUNCIL**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kevin Lundrigan".

Kevin Lundrigan  
Mayor

cc: CUPW

### **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 anyone, 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 Burin Town Council* 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.