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Hi Alex,

Just a follow up on the talk we had. The current Federal Government is conducting a review of our public post office. This mandate advisory panel has ruled out privatization, but not deregulation of Canada Post.

Our post office provides universal and affordable service. This is no small feat in a country like ours. Canada has the second largest landmass in the world and one of the smallest population densities.

It is the post offices exclusive privilege or monopoly on letters that allows it to generate enough revenue to provide universal postal service. If we lose that you can bet your small town post office will be down the drain along with the jobs that go with it. Sure it may sound good in a city like Vancouver, but what about Trail. The cost and the infrastructure to bring that mail here is because of the profit of the big city! With the price of fuel and winter conditions in the Kootenays does deregulation make sense?

Our small town Post offices are what keeps this country together a affordable and money making corporation is what we have now. Thousands of good jobs will be lost and local business will be affected. Say no to deregulation.

Thank you,  
President C.U.P.W Trail Local  
Ed Evans

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