



The Municipality of the County of Cumberland

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Cumberland County, Nova Scotia

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Thursday, July 17, 2008

Mr. Denis Lemelin
National President
CUPW 377, rue Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1Y3

Dear Mr. Lemelin

Please be advised that, at a Council meeting of the Municipality of the County of Cumberland held Wednesday, July 16, 2008, the following motion was approved:

WHEREAS the Canada Post 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 – 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 Municipality of the County of Cumberland 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.

Thank you for bringing this issue to Council's attention. Individual Councillors will be making submissions to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review.

Should you require additional information, please contact us.

Yours very truly

Rennie J. Bugley, CA
CAO

p.c. MP Bill Casey