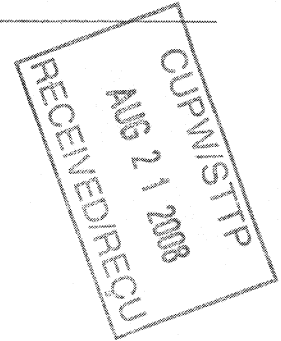


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Honourable Lawrence Cannon  
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Dear Honourable Lawrence Cannon:

Re: Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review

Please be advised that at the July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Cumberland, the following resolution was passed:

*“ WHEREAS the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review, which as launched by the federal government on April 21, 2008, is looking at deregulation of 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 the Council of the Village of Cumberland directs Staff 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 of Canada Post – the Public.”*

Yours truly,

  
Christine Makarowski, CGA  
Corporate Services Manager  
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c.c. Canadian Union of Postal Workers ✓