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

Dear advisory panel:

We are writing to express our concern that a review of our public post office does not include public hearings. The present post office system is used by our organization as it offers various mailing services which are efficient and affordable. We are concerned that this system might be deregulated and dismantled to the extent that our need for prompt and secure communication by mail will be severely jeopardized. This current review process must be altered immediately to lengthen the consultation period and to incorporate public hearings. A full open public consultation must occur, for removing Canada Post's exclusive privilege to handle addressed mail could result in having competitors that are foreign-based companies subject to laws that would lead to privacy issues i.e.: American based companies subject to the terms of the USA Patriot Act.

We would appreciate your comments on our concerns.

South Shore Chapter of The Council of Canadians
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