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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
330 Sparks Street  
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Dear Sirs/Madams:

We have recently been informed that Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review will include in its terms of reference the examination of deregulation and potential privatization of all or portions of its postal services currently and historically enjoyed by all Canadian citizens as a fundamental, publicly owned, fully accessible and affordable service in this country.

Further, it is apparent that said Strategic Review has made no provision for full public dialogue on this matter. As a small rural community, we are constantly threatened and directly affected by any potential actions as the one being given consideration by your corporation which ultimately is empowered by the Federal Government and thus accountable to the people of Canada.

Where the consequences of any such deregulation study or it's consideration without broader input from its user's (as primary stakeholders) could be detrimental to the future of this service, the communities and people it serves and the country we live in – it is imperative that the public be provided full and open opportunity to participate in any discussions of this matter with access and full disclosure of all information provided to the corporation being made available to it.

We therefore request that you immediately postpone any further considerations with respect to this Strategic Review until full public disclosure and input by way of public hearings held across this nation are provided in its process.

On behalf of Council,

Gord Murray – Administrator – Town of Gravelbourg

Cc: David Anderson – MP – Cypress Hills-Grasslands  
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