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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Sir/Madam;

Council met on July 2, 2008 and following review of the information provided by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, passed Resolution No. 239/08 (copy enclosed) Opposing Postal Deregulation.

We trust the enclosed resolution of support will be considered by your organization.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Hayward
Chief Administrative Officer

cc Canadian Union of Postal Workers

RESOLUTION NO. 232/08
Rural Municipality of Grey

July 2, 2008

Moved by Councillor:



Seconded by Councillor:



Whereas the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review, which was launched by the federal government on April 21, 2008, is looking at deregulating our public post office (ie. reducing or removing Canada Post's exclusive privilege on letters);

And 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;

And 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;

And 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;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Rural Municipality of Grey 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.



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For: 4
Against: 0
Abstain: 0

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