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

RE: Canada Post Strategic Review

The Town of Grimshaw has passed the following resolution at the July 9 Regular Council Meeting:

MOVED that:

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 (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 Town of Grimshaw send a letter or submission 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.

Currently, Canada Post provides uniform postal services to the entire county, from the large urban center to a rural community or the isolated communities of the far north. Every community across Canada has access to postal service at the same rates.

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Mission Statement

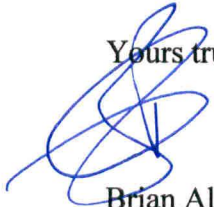
Making Grimshaw the greatest place to live by providing a quality service to our community in a courteous, timely, efficient and cost effective manner.

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It is very important to ensure that all Canadians continue to have universal service and the one price goes anywhere postage rate. Canada is a very diverse country and the rural and isolated communities would suffer from lack of service and increased costs should the postal service be deregulated.

The Town of Grimshaw strongly urges the Federal Government not to make any decisions about our public post office until proper public consultation has been done, this includes consultation with rural, small rural urbans and isolated communities throughout Canada.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Brian Allen', written over the typed name.

Brian Allen
Mayor