

To Whom It May Concern

I am the Deputy Mayor, Town of Kingsville, but this is a personal submission in regards to the Strategic Review of Canada Post. We have 3 Post Offices in our Town which is made up of rural and urban areas. These are located in Hamlets and one urban centre. They service our community efficiently with great customer service.

I recall only one advertisement in a newspaper (I have found a large number of people do not subscribe to a newspaper) that indicated this Strategic Review was taking place, and now finding out the deadline for submission is September 3rd, 2008, not leaving a great deal of time for review and research during a very busy summer. This entire time frame and deadline is a major concern of mine, no public meetings to address this review by the public that is served. I would certainly ask the powers to be to revisit this directive, and realize that the general public input is most important.

If the Strategic review were to recommend the closing of our smaller Post Offices, this would also be a major concern and one that I would certainly lobby against.

It is very difficult to predict the future, e.g. economic downturn in our area, gas prices etc. Changes that have come quick and furious and to introduce any major changes which usually come from a strategic review, could be more harmful than beneficial. To maintain your mandate, I would suggest that the Canada Post offices have served the public well based on this mandate, and to make any changes would require more input than just a strategic review.

Yours Sincerely

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