

Canada Post Deregulation

There is concern that the government is contemplating privatization of the Canadian postal service. I note with approval that your web site states that:

- a.. Canada Post will not be privatized and will remain a Crown corporation;
- b.. Canada Post must maintain a universal, effective and economically viable postal service;
- c.. Canada Post will continue to act as an instrument of public policy through the provision of postal services to Canadians; and
- d.. Canada Post will continue to operate in a commercial environment and is expected to attain a realistic rate of return on equity

There are many things that the federal government should not be involved in. However postal delivery is an activity which should be run by the government so that ALL Canadians receive uniform service, regardless of where they live. This is especially critical for those of us living in rural areas. Your time would be best spent in determining how the existing system can be made more cost efficient. Rising fuel costs are affecting us all and the cost of mailing a package is already so high that many of us are trying to find options to posting gifts. I hope the solutions you propose will be of benefit to everyone.

Sincerely, William Guse
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