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

Re: Universal, Public Postal Service

On August 1, 2008 the RDEK Board adopted the following resolution:

THAT a letter be sent to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review opposing deregulation of Canada Post and requesting public consultation on this issue.

The RDEK Board is concerned that deregulation of Canada Post will lead to the erosion of current postal services in rural communities and small towns. The Board is also concerned that the public has not been adequately consulted and requests that public hearings be held to ensure public input and participation in the review.

Sincerely,

Lee-Ann Crane
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pc Director Heath Slee, Electoral Area B
Canadian Union of Postal Workers

Resolution 40036

MUNICIPALITIES

CITIES: Cranbrook, Fernie, Kimberley; DISTRICTS: Elkford, Invermere, Sparwood; VILLAGES: Canal Flats, Radium Hot Springs

ELECTORAL AREAS

"A" Elkford Rural, Elk Valley, Fernie Rural, Flathead, Hosmer, Sparwood Rural, West Fernie; "B" Baynes Lake, Elko, Galloway, Grasmere, Jaffray, Newgate, Rosen Lake, Tie Lake; "C" Bull River, Cranbrook Rural, Fort Steele, Mayook, Monroe Lake, Moyie, Wardner, Wycliffe; "E" Kimberley Rural, Meadowbrook, St. Mary's Lake, Sheep Creek, Skookumchuk, Ta Ta Creek, Wasa; "F" Columere Park, Fairmont Hot Springs, Invermere Rural, Panorama, Windermere; "G" Brisco, Edgewater, Radium Rural, Spillimacheen, Wilmer