

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
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I am a postal worker with over 34 years of service with Canada Post. I support the position of my union, the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, that deregulation of the public, universal postal service would be detrimental to the citizens of this country.

As a postal worker, I see how much the public relies on the postal service to send goods and other types of mail, because it is a good, affordable service, no matter if people live in a large urban centre or in a small remote area.

As a postal worker who works in a parcel processing plant in Québec City, I know that the private courier companies such as Purolater, UPS or FedEx do not deliver to the smaller centres. It is not profitable for them to set up the necessary infrastructure in order to provide this service. In fact, the private courier companies forward their parcels to Canada Post for delivery in the outlying areas.

As a postal worker, I handle parcels on a daily basis for people in the remote areas who have to use the postal service to receive basic goods such as food supplies, diapers for both babies and adults, school books, toys, medication, contraceptive items, glasses, clothing, automotive parts, musical instruments, sporting goods, passports, etc.

Banks and credit unions in the remote areas rely on the postal service to receive cash. There is just no other affordable way to get goods to

areas such as Chibougamau, Fermont, or the Madeleine Islands in Québec.

Deregulation means that the postal service will not be universal and people in the smaller communities would suffer as they would not be able to afford to have goods brought to them.

I am asking you to please maintain Canada Post as is and to expand the services currently offered by a crown corporation.

Yours truly,

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