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

Dear Sir:

Re: Universal Public Postal Service

Council at the July 22, 2008 meeting passed the attached resolution with regards to universal public postal service.

In support of this resolution please note that public post offices in our community provide residents with an effective and affordable communication and delivery system and play a key role in supporting economic growth.

Sincerely,

David Marynowich
County Manager

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Attachment

- c: Council
- c: Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW)
- c: File

CANADA POST CORPORATION STRATEGIC REVIEW

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 County of Minburn No. 27 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.

Carried.