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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street
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Town Whom it May Concern:

The Town Council of Isle aux Morts, Newfoundland has by motion opposed the ongoing Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review.

Without fair public input this review is damaging to our public postal system. The Town Council uses our rural postal service daily and is accustomed to the service provided by our Postal employees.

When our post office became a Crown corporation in 1981, business groups and others insisted that the Canada Post Corporation Act include a provision ensuring that "postage rates shall be fair, reasonable and sufficient to defray the costs incurred by the Corporation in the conduct of its operations under this Act." They didn't want the post office to become a cash cow for the government. They wanted all money from postage ploughed back into service.

The millions in dividends from Canad Post should be invested in the public postal services like post offices, rural delivery and door-to-door delivery.


The Town of Isle aux Morts feels any review of our public post office should include public hearings. The government should not make any decisions about our public post office until it has properly consulted with the public. At this time a request is also sought that government should extend the deadline for submissions to ensure that everyone who opposes this review has the necessary time frame to set forth their objections.

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In closing, the Council of Isle aux Morts would appreciate their objection to this review be considered highly and with all the extra revenue Government is making please do not let our public postal service suffer anymore that it has in the past.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Lydia Francis
Town Clerk
for the Town Council of Isle aux Morts

cc: CUPW