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Canada Post Corporation  
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Dear Sir,

At the Town of Ponteix Council regular public meeting held on July 08, 2008 Council approved the following motion: "That a letter be submitted to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review concerning the deregulation of Canada Post and that government hold public hearings and properly consult with the true owners of Canada Post- the public?"

Council is gravely concern with the prospect of deregulation of our public post office for the following five reasons:

- deregulation would jeopardize postal service
- deregulation would result in higher prices, reduced service or both
- deregulation would destroy jobs and transform good jobs into bad jobs
- deregulation would hurt the environment
- deregulation would reduce the security and privacy of the mail

There is no reason to change the mechanism that funds universal postal service- the exclusive privilege. We currently have one of the lowest standard postage rates in the industrial world. Our postal services are universal and affordable, no small feat in the second largest country in the world.

Council main concern is for government to maintain the rural post office.

Yours truly,

Lynne Lemieux  
Administrator