

## **Regina & District Labour Council**

Strategic Review Panel, Canada Post Corporation, Submission

To Dr. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Nicole Beaudoin, Mr. Daniel H. Bader

**FOR the PEOPLE! BY the PEOPLE!**

I have been requested to provide you with our thoughts and feelings surrounding the very possibility of Moya Green, CEO of Canada Post and her powers that be, of starting our Public Post Office down the road to privatization. We feel, Ms Green will try to accomplish this by systematically dismantling our national institution one brick at a time. Let's be clear, we know the first step down this slippery slope is called "Deregulation". "Deregulation would raise prices, reduce service, destroy jobs, hurt the environment and reduce the security and privacy of the mail. "

The citizens of Canada, who are also known as the voting public, have come to rely on and trust the Post Office as one of our finest, most efficient, Publicly administered, Publicly funded, Publicly delivered Services that the Government provides. The Non-privatized, Non-deregulated Public Post Office is what we need in this country now more than ever!

I ask respectfully to the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, the Minister responsible for the Canada Post Corporation, that you do not misinterpret our decency as the electorate of this country for weakness. I would also suggest to him that he does not underestimate the depth of knowledge and the ability of the people of Canada to understand and react to any attempts to put our Public Post Office into the hands of a private corporation, whose only mandate is to make profits, to merely satisfy a board of directors who solely have the best interests of their "Shareholders" at stake.

I represent Twenty Five Thousand (25000) members of an organization that supports the "needs of the many, not the needs of the few". These people are hard working women and men that believe in their communities and want the best for their families and friends.

These dedicated, hard working taxpayers of our organization have asked me to pass along a message to you the Advisory Panel who is conducting this review of the Public Post Office.

"We do not want Canada Post to be deregulated"

Respectfully submitted in Solidarity,

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