



Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly

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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
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Dear panel members:

As an elected member of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, I believe it is important to offer a submission for the consideration of your panel concerning Canada Post's exclusive privilege to handle addressed letters.

Canada Post provides universal, affordable postal service to all Canadians be it an urban centre, such as the provincial constituency of Regina Walsh Acres, or a rural or isolated community. Indeed, Canadians enjoy among the best postal service in the world and one of the lowest standard postage rates in the industrial world.

This is no small accomplishment for the second largest country in the world; and it is principally due to the fact that Canada Post exists as a crown corporation dedicated to providing a public good that has existed even before confederation.

Our post office is not broken. It remains viable and strong, boasting unparalleled service and fair, reasonable postage rates. In addition, Canada Post offers good jobs to members of our communities.

Any deregulation of Canada Post's exclusive privilege to handle addressed letters would seriously erode the fundamental mechanism that funds our universal postal service. Consequently, deregulation of Canada Post is wholly contrary to the interests of ordinary Canadians and small business.





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If your panel is seeking to improve Canada Post for Canadians, it should consider investing money in public postal services rather than focus on only major customers and profit-making.

The residents of Regina Walsh Acres and, by extension, Canadians in general deserve universal, affordable postal service which can only be delivered through a public Canada Post.

On behalf of the residents of Regina Walsh Acres, I respectfully submit this submission for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandra Morin". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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