



July 9, 2008

Canada Post Corporation
Strategic Review

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed by the Council of the R.M. of Sarnia No. 221, Holdfast, Saskatchewan, at their Regular Meeting of Council held July 9, 2008:

"131/08CHYPISKA: That we send a certified copy of the following resolution to the 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 R.M. of Sarnia No. 221 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.

We currently are served by a small postal outlet and have no other choice but to use them to send our letters. By deregulating Canada Post our area will be forced to pay whatever we will be charged for the service that is available to us in our location. We don't have any other options here to choose from.

Sincerely,



Patti Vance
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