

**Rural Municipality of Shell River**

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July 9, 2008

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

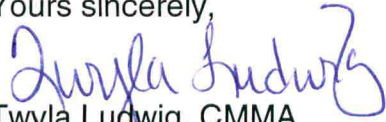
Enclosed is a certified copy of Resolution #242/08 regarding our concerns with the deregulation of Canada Post.

Canada Post's website includes a quote from Mr. Donald Woodley, Interim Chairperson of the Board of Directors taken from Canada Post Annual Public Meeting held June 12, 2007 in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. It reads: *"Canada Post belongs to one Shareholder, the Government of Canada, but the reality is that Canada Post belongs to all Canadian citizens. Canada Post initiated its very 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Public Meeting in 2006 because our Board of Directors believes in, and is committed to transparency and openness. Indeed, Canada Post has demonstrated a concerted effort in recent years to become a more open and customer-focused company."*

We want to believe that Canada Post is "committed to transparency and openness" therefore, we expect that the government will hold public hearings to consult with the true owners of Canada Post – the public.

We look forward to your anticipated co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

  
Twyla Ludwig, CMMA  
Chief Administrative Officer

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Enclosure

pc Canadian Union of Postal Workers  
Inky Mark, MP for Dauphin-Swan River-Marquette

**RESOLUTION FORM**

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SHELL RIVER**  
NAME OF MUNICIPALITY

July 8, 2008

**Moved by "Mike Shenderevich"**

**Seconded by "J. E. Lenderbeck"**

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);

AND 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;

AND 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;

AND 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;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Rural Municipality of Shell River opposes the deregulation of Canada Post and insists that the government hold public hearings and properly consults with the true owners of Canada Post – the public.

**Carried 7/0**

**Chairperson "Albert Nabe"**

Certified a true and correct copy of resolution #242/08 passed by the Council of the R.M. of Shell River at a regular meeting held July 8, 2008 at the Shell River Council Chambers.

  
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**Chief Administrative Officer**