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I am writing to advise the CPC Strategic Review Panel that I am opposed to any changes that would put our mail in the hands of ANY for-profit enterprises. I am also concerned that breaking up our postal services further may undermine Canada Post's ability to operate at a fiscally acceptable level thereby not being able to reach the current Government of Canada's operational expectations. This could then lead to rationalization for contracting out, etc.

I believe the security of our mail and personal information is best served by the current system. We reside in a rural , not quite remote, area of B.C. I have in fact been well served by the local Post Office staff this past year when identity sensitive mail has been delayed. It is a comfort to know these staff are not beholden to a for-profit organization and service to the public is the priority.

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