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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

Dear Sir or Madame:

Re: Urgent Request for Submissions to Save Universal, Public Postal Service

We received a letter dated June, 2008 from the Canadian Union of Postal Workers regarding the above-referenced issue. At a regular meeting held on Monday, July 21st the Township of Spallumcheen Council made the following resolution:

“That the Letter from the National President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers dated June, 2008 regarding Urgent Request for Submissions to Save Universal, Public Postal Service be supported by Spallumcheen Council and staff be directed to send notification as per the following resolution:

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 Spallumcheen send a letter 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”.

Spallumcheen is a rural municipality with a road network covering over 200 kilometres. Our community is serviced by a centralized Canada Post outlet in the City of Armstrong which delivers mail to our rural mailboxes in Spallumcheen. Our service has been excellent over the years and we would like our resolution and concerns considered in regards to losing this universal service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions in this regard please contact our office at 250-546-3013.

Sincerely,



Lynda Shykora
Administrator

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cc. Canadian Union of Postal Workers