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July 9th, 2008

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)
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Submission to save universal, public Postal Service

Attached is a certified copy of Resolution No. 11 passed by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Swan River on July 8th, 2008.

The Rural Municipality of Swan River opposes the deregulation of Canada Post and insists that the government hold public hearing and properly consult with the true owners of Canada Post: the public.

Please notify us of the dates of the public hearings once they have been set. Thank you.

Yours truly,

BETTY NEMETCHEK
Chief Administrative Officer

Attachment



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Resolution No. 11

Date: JUL - 8 2008

MOVED BY: L. Herkelman

SECONDED BY: rsr bett

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 (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 Swan River opposes the deregulation of Canada Post and insists that the government hold public hearings and properly consult with the true owners of Canada Post - the public.

Carried:

For: 6

Against: _____

Abstained: _____

Richard Barteski
Richard Barteski, Deputy Reeve

CERTIFIED a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 11 passed by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Swan River on July 8th, 2008

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