

Municipality of Trinity Bay North

Comprising of the Towns of Catalina, Port Union and Melrose

July 24, 2008

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of the Town of Trinity Bay North, I wish to state our displeasure and disappointment that the government is conducting a Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review without holding public hearings to let the public voice their opinions on the public postal service and what it means to them.

I understand that as part of this review, the government is examining deregulation which has led to post office closures, less service, fewer jobs and higher postal rates for the public and small businesses in other countries. Coming from rural Newfoundland, we all know to well what effect that the closing of businesses has on the community's economy from job loss to loss of infrastructure and with the ever increasing cost of services and products these days, another increase is to much of a burden on the public.

We as a town, use our public postal service everyday through the means of mailouts, flyer distributions, receiving mail, etc. and would definitely not want to see this service cease. With this in mind, I ask you to please reconsider holding public hearings to give everyone the opportunity they deserve to voice any input they may have regarding this Strategic Review and what it means to their community.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely,



Valerie Rogers, Town Clerk