

As a concerned member of Canadian society, I am writing to demand that our public post office not be deregulated and that Canada Post maintain its exclusive privilege to handle addressed letters.

As user of the postal service, I am concerned by deregulation. Deregulation elsewhere has not proven to be a good thing for the public and has resulted increased costs and sub-standard service. A perfect example of this is Dalton McGuinty's P3 hospitals and United States healthcare system. Is this really what we are aspiring to?

I am also very concerned that the review of our public post office does not include public hearings. I believe that the government should not make any decisions about our public post office until it has properly consulted with the public. The government should also extend the deadline for the submissions.

Canada currently has one of the lowest standard postage rates in the first world, and our postal services are universal and affordable. This is something to celebrate, not deregulate and dismantle.

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