

Committee Members;

Looking at the last Mandate Review I am amazed that Canada Post management seems to ignore many things - among other things profit was suppose to be placed back in to the post office but since said Review in Saint John New Brunswick Canada Post slammed its doors to the public in our only federal post office in the west side of our city in 2004 - this was a post office operating in the black but the only apparent fault was that it was a 'stone throw' away from a privately operated sub-post office. They are telling us they are soon closing the doors to another lone post office on Saturdays located in Rothesay New Brunswick a few miles from Saint John, the reason is that residents of Rothesay have access to another privately owned sub-post office on Saturdays.

I have wondered all summer why Mr. Harper has called for yet another Review that is taking place in the summer and you, the Committee, will not be travelling throughout this country hearing from concerned citizens, as other Mandate Review Committees have done in the past - surely we have provided enough dividends to our government to allow this to take place. My suspicions tell me that this government have been lobbied by big business who want part of the post office through deregulation. This will completely dismantle our postal service as we know it today - job and service loss. Who will profit? Big business who want the right to deliver the mail to metro centers while leaving rural Canada to either pay more for the same service or have future governments subsidise postal service like the 'old days' (pre-1981)!!!

The post office NEEDS the exclusive privilege that guarantees we all receive fair and reasonable postal rates.

Thank you for reading my humble submission.

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