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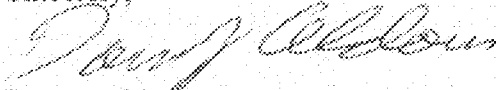
To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to Council's attention that Canada Post is considering deregulating the public postal service. A few points that Council would like considered are:

- Postal deregulation in other countries has largely led to fewer jobs, less service and higher postal rates
- Only a few countries have any long-term experience with postal deregulation
- There is no good reason to change the mechanism that funds universal postal service
- Deregulation has not proven to be a good thing for the public
- Any review of our public post office should include public hearings. The government should not make any decisions about our public post office until it has properly consulted with the public
- Our public post office provides everyone, not matter where they live, with an effective and affordable communication and delivery system
- The post office provides jobs in rural Alberta and plays a key role in supporting economic growth by providing the stable infrastructure that communities need to thrive and businesses to grow
- Deregulation would jeopardize universal postal service
- Deregulation would result in higher prices, reduced service or both
- Deregulation would destroy jobs
- Deregulation would reduce the security and privacy of the mail

We trust the Government will take into consideration our concerns and keep the postal service as it is and not allow deregulation in this vital service. Don't try to fix what is not broken.

Sincerely,



Darren Aldous
Mayor

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