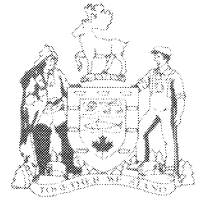


TOWN OF Conception Bay South

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August 20, 2008

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

RE: Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review

At the most recent meeting of Council held on August 12, 2008 the Town of Conception Bay South expressed concerns with the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review.

It is our understanding that you may be considering deregulation which may lead to postal office closures in our community.

On behalf of the residents of the Town of Conception Bay South we would oppose the closure of any post offices within our community and strongly suggest that public hearings be held within communities throughout Canada to provide residents and municipalities the opportunity to speak to their concerns. The Town of Conception Bay South would be prepared to provide a suitable location within our community for a public hearing on this matter.

I trust that you will take our concerns into consideration prior to making any final decisions with regards to postal services in our community.

Sincerely yours,

TOWN OF CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH

Woodrow French, JP CRSP
Mayor

cc: Denis Lemelin, CUPW

Enclosure

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CANADA POST CORPORATION STRATEGIC REVIEW

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 (i.e. reducing or removing Canada Post's exclusive privilege on letters)

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.

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.

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.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT ^{the Town of} ~~Conception Bay South~~ send a letter or submission to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review opposing deregulation of Canada Post and insisting that the government hold public hearings and properly consult with the true owners of Canada Post – the public .

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