

Town Of Forteau

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Forteau Town Council have concerns over the fact that the government is not holding public hearings and is proceeding with its review suggests that it is not really interested in hearing from the real owners of the Post Office—the public. We would like to make sure that the views of the public and public interest groups are considered.


It seems that postal deregulations in other countries has largely led to fewer jobs, less services and higher postal rates. Only a few countries have had any long term experience with postal deregulations and it would make sense to wait and see what happens in other countries before making irrevocable changes to our universal, public post office. Also it seems that deregulation elsewhere has not proven to be a good thing for the public as people who use deregulated post offices tend to pay a higher postage rate than we do.

As a user of the Canada Post System on a regular basis we feel that the deregulation of the post office would have detrimental effects on the public as it would reduce the security and privacy of the mail.

We hope you will take our concerns into consideration when you are making a decision on the deregulation of the post office.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hancock', written over a horizontal line.

 Reginald Hancock, Mayor