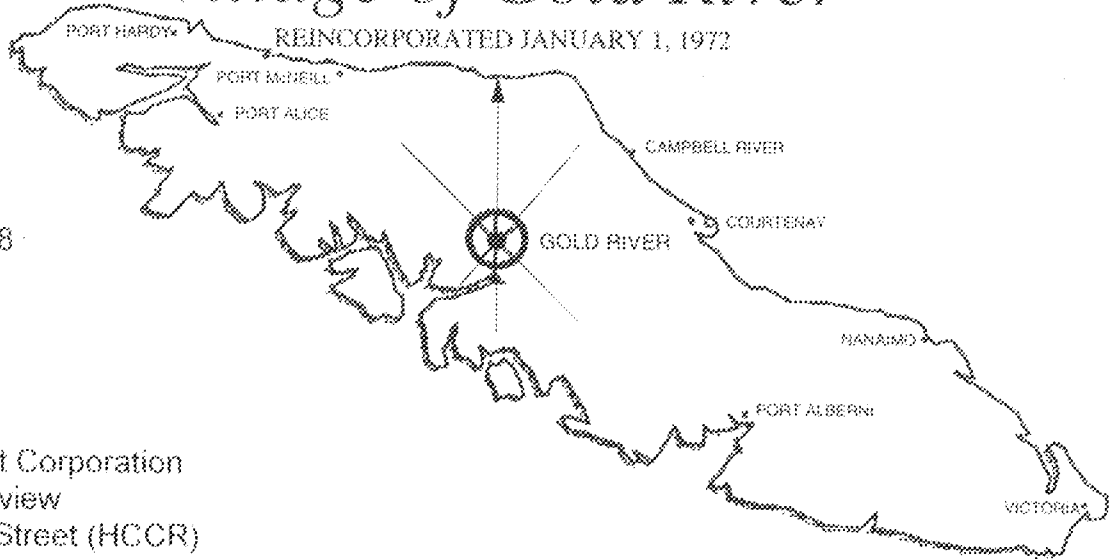


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Canada Post Corporation
Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Municipal Council of the Village of Gold River wishes to express its opposition to any steps towards deregulation that will erode the universal postal service now provided in Canada. As a small rural community we are dependent on Canada Post for the services it provides and the benefits we as Canadian all share. The exclusive privilege enjoyed by Canada Post provides the opportunity for all Canadians in all regions to enjoy this important service at an affordable cost.

We do not believe eliminating the exclusive privilege will result in better service through competition but rather will erode Canada Post's ability to fund a national service at fair rates to all communities of Canada. Through deregulation private sector competitors will choose to focus on profitable sectors of the service negatively impacting Canada Post's ability to fund a current universal service throughout Canada. Focusing on more effectively managing and operating the service utilizing Canada Post's exclusive privilege will benefit all Canadian businesses and citizens far more than a private sector profit-driven service that targets profitable centres and ignores the rest of Canada to the detriment of Canadians as a whole.

We have built a postal service that is fair, affordable and effective. We suggest you target your efforts to continue improvements of this service within the existing model.

Sincerely,

Larry Plourde
Administrator