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

Re: Review of Deregulation of Universal Public Postal Service

Village of Hines Creek strongly supports stopping deregulation of our public postal service. It has become increasingly difficult for our local post office to provide affordable service to our community. If the government erodes or eliminates the public postal service we believe that our small community will lose an essential service. This will lead to fewer jobs, higher postal rates for the public and small businesses. The local post office plays a strong role in servicing smaller communities within northern Alberta.

We ask for consideration of the public by holding public hearing and properly consulting with those who stand to lose so much before final steps are taken in the deregulation of our Public Postal Service.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,

Susan Hansen
Mayor
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