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Dear Dr. Campbell,

Because of Canada Post, our postal services are nation-wide and affordable, making it easy for working families to access and use this important service. I strongly believe that because Canada Post has the exclusive privilege of handling letters, it is able to maintain vital public interest objectives, such as affordability and accessibility. I would contend that deregulation could lead to putting profit-making ahead of the public interest.

I'm sure that there are ways to improve the operations at Canada Post – and I hope that the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review takes the time to consult with community groups, citizens, and politicians across Canada to see how this cherished institution could do better at meeting public interest objectives. It seems obvious to me that any discussion of radical change within Canada Post should include public hearings – I urge the CPCSR to advise the government to hold public hearings on this matter.

I sincerely hope that CPCSR advises the government not to deregulate Canada Post, as well as urge further public consultations to take place.

Sincerely

Cheri DiNovo

