



July 24th, 2008

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

RE: Postal Deregulation.

Dear Sirs or Madams:

The Council of the Village of St. Lazare, Manitoba is greatly concerned of this proposed deregulation of our postal service.

A matter of this significance should only be decided after consultation with the people of Canada, a great majority of which rely deeply on the availability of regular affordable mail.

The erosion or elimination of the mechanism that funds our postal service, i.e. the exclusive privilege, with moves to "for profit" businesses would result in increase costs for the public who are the owners of Canada Post and as such should be allowed to decide democratically on whether it should be implemented.

The enclosed Resolution of Council supports this objection to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review plans for not holding Public Hearings prior to any decisions on the deregulation of our postal service..

Yours Truly,

Council of the Village of St. Lazare

per: 
R.W. Fouillard, C.M.M.A.

VILLAGE OF ST. LAZARE

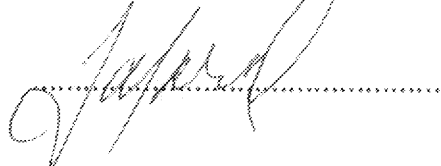
RESOLUTION..... 50-08

July 21st, 2008

Moved by Councillor


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Seconded by Councillor


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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)

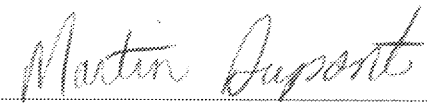
WHEREAS it will become increasingly difficult for our public post office to provide affordable service to everyone, no matter where they live, if the government erodes or eliminates the very mechanism that funds universal postal service - the exclusive privilege.

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 Village of St. Lazare 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.

CARRIED


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MAYOR.