

Dear Members of the Advisory Panel on Canada Post,

I am writing to insist that our public post office not be deregulated. To best serve the interests of the public, we need to protect our current low postage rates which make communication universal and affordable. This is something to celebrate, not deregulate and dismantle.

Deregulation elsewhere has proven to have a negative impact on the public. I want to see Canada Post maintain its exclusive privilege to handle addressed letters.

It is concerning to me that the review of our public post office does not include public hearings. I am also unhappy that the deadline for submissions is so soon, and strongly feel that it should be extended. I believe that the government should not make any decisions about our public post office until it has properly consulted with the public -we are, after all, the main users of the system and stand to be hugely affected by any change. Despite the proliferation of email, I certainly continue to rely on Canada Post to send and receive cheques, as well as personal letters and greetings.

Please let me know how you will make discussions about Canada Post transparent and democratic. I look forward your reply.

Sincerely,
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