



July 08, 2008

Canadian Post Corporation Strategic Review  
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)  
OTTAWA, ON  
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Dear Sir/ Madam:

**RE: CANADA POST CORPORATION STRATEGIC REVIEW**

At last night's Regular Meeting, Council of the Village of Montrose reviewed correspondence prepared by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers dated June 2008. The letter advised Council as to the federal government's current review of post offices and requested Council's support to ensure the both the public and public interest group's views are being considered. At this time, Montrose Council fully supports the positions suggested by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers and has therefore passed the following resolution:

*"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,*

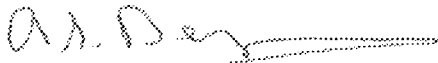
*WHEREAS postal deregulation in other countries has led to post office closures, less service, fewer jobs and higher postal rates for the public and small businesses,*

*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 Montrose 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”.*

Should you require any further information with respect to this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours Truly,



Art Benzer  
Mayor

cc Dennis Lemelin, National President, CUPW