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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)
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Attention: Dr. Robert Campbell, Chair

Dear Chair Campbell:

Re: Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District Board of Directors, at their regular meeting of July 24, 2008, received a request from the Canadian Union of Postal Workers to endorse the accompanying resolution regarding the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review.

The Board of Directors voted in support of the resolution. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Milobar', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

PETER MILOBAR
Chair

PM/lf
Enclosure

Cc: Canadian Union of Postal Workers

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Cache Creek, Chase, Clearwater,
Clinton, Kamloops, Logan Lake,
Lytton, Merritt
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CANADA POST CORPORATION STRATEGIC REVIEW

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 closure, 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 Thompson-Nicola Regional District 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 the Canada Post – the public.