

# TOWN OF PLUM COULEE

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

July 17, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this submission on behalf of the Town Council for the Town of Plum Coulee. Our comments are in regard to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review.

As a small rural municipality with a public post office we would be extremely disappointed to see any changes that would significantly alter the use or necessity of said post office. Our post office is used extensively by our community and access to the types of services provided are hard to come by anywhere else.

Our two main concerns with the Strategic Review is that the government are not holding public hearings within a tight time frame and that the review includes an examination of deregulation. We feel these issues are not in the best interests of the public at large or especially in our community. Below you will find a copy of a resolution passed at our council meeting on Monday, July 14, 2008 to which I certify to be a true and correct representation of said resolution.

Moved by Councillor Chad Thiessen, Seconded by Councillor June Letkeman  
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 of adequately consulting with the real owners of the post office – the public.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Plum Coulee send a submission to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review opposing deregulation of Canada Post and insist that the government hold public hearings and properly consult with the true owners of Canada Post – the public.

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Thank you in advance for reviewing our submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Wolanski", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

David Wolanski  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Town of Plum Coulee