

## Rural Municipality of Preeceville No. 334

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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
330 Sparks street (HCCR)  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Dear Review Committee:

### RE: Exclusive Privilege

The council of the Rural Municipality of Preeceville No. 334 would like to express their concern regarding the opening up of postal services to competition.


Currently the municipality is served by the government facility in the Town of Preeceville. We do also have courier and bus service. The concern that the council would like to express is that the residents of and the municipality would be greatly affected if for some reason the post office here was closed as there is a lot of business conducted there.

As the post office is a public facility and as changes in operating policies would affect the public, the public has a right to have proper consultation. The council therefore feels that proper public notification and consultation should be undertaken before any recommendations or decisions have been made by the committee regarding proposed changes to Canada Post.

I have attached a copy of the resolution council passed which sets out their position.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of council's request.

Yours truly,

  
Lynn Larsen  
Administrator

Attachments: (1)

cc: Canadian Union of Postal Workers

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273/07/08. Mitchell: 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) and  
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 and  
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 and 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  
Therefore be it resolved that the Rural Municipality of Preeceville No. 334 send a letter 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.