



# TOWN OF RAPID CITY

August 26, 2008

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

**Re: Deregulation of Universal, Public Postal Service**

Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed a copy of Resolution 128-08 duly passed unanimously at the regular meeting of council held on July 8, 2008 opposing the deregulation of Canada Post.

As a small community our Council is concerned about the negative impact this proposal may have on our citizens.

In small communities the post office is a vital service to the public. Council feels that public hearings should be held, involving the public who are the ones that are using the service, to get a true feed back.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Bonnie Lee Wright  
Acting Chief Administrative Officer

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## Resolution #128-08

July 8, 2008

Moved by Councillor: F. Hyndman

Second by Councillor: R. Burnell

**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** we do hereby 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.

CARRIED

Chairman T. Christie

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OPPOSED    

ABSTAINED    

I, Bonnie Lee Wright, Acting Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Rapid City hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 128-08 as passed by Council of the Town of Rapid City at the Regular Meeting of July 8, 2008.



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Bonnie Lee Wright,  
Acting Chief Administrative Officer