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

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that on August 28, 2008, the Council of the County of Renfrew passed the following resolution opposing the deregulation of Canada Post:

RESOLUTION NO. DP-CC-08-08-130

*Moved by Chair
Seconded by Committee*

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 offices (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 County of Renfrew will 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 further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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