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

Dear Advisory Panel:

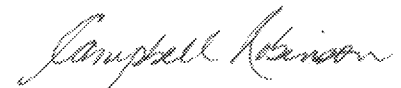
It is my understanding that the Panel will be addressing the question of whether Canada Post should continue to be the sole agency in Canada which is mandated to handle addressed letters, or whether the mailing and delivery of letters should be open to competition from private enterprises.

As a member of the Council of Canadians, and a frequent user of the services offered by our publically-owned and operated post office, I write to demand that it not be deregulated, and that Canada Post maintain its exclusive mandate to handle addressed letters. Canada Post provides excellent service at reasonable cost to all Canadians. Canada now has one of the lowest standard postage rates in the industrial world, and our postal services are universal and affordable. Privatization of some of its services will lead to higher costs and possibly a decline in the quality of the overall services received.

Further, I am very concerned that the review of our public post office – a matter of interest and concern to all Canadians – does not include extensive public hearings, at which the views of citizens may be heard. I believe that our government must not make any decisions about the future of Canada Post until after it has consulted extensively with the public. The government also should extend the deadline for written submissions.

I await your response to these concerns.

Yours sincerely,



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