



South Okanagan-Boundary Labour Council
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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)
Ottawa, ON, K1A 0N5

Dear Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review,

Re: Submission to Strategic Review of Canada Post

The South Okanagan Boundary Labour Council, a member of the Canadian Labour Congress, is very concerned that the federal government is considering the deregulation of our public postal services and post offices. While we are a small labour council, of approximately 2,000 members in the South Okanagan, most of this area is rural, agricultural land, with small villages, towns and cities. We are very concerned, that as a result of this review, the federal government would either reduce or eliminate Canada Post's exclusive privilege to deliver postal services to our small urban and rural families and businesses.

The South Okanagan Boundary Labour Council realizes that a public postal service not only helps the people in our communities, but that it also supports communities to thrive. We also believe that Canada Post plays an essential role, not just for the good of the citizens of the South Okanagan, but also for all Canadians.

The South Okanagan Boundary Labour Council condemns any attempt by the federal government to deregulate all or part of Canada Post.

On behalf of our labour council and our union affiliates, please accept our submission to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review.

Respectfully yours,

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