



DISTRICT OF STEWART

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July 16, 2008

CUPW
377, rue Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to confirm that the District of Stewart is not in support of postal deregulation. We have 3 ½ hours away from a city center and depend heavy on the postal service. We lost our only bank last year and now do all our banking through the mail. That amounts to a budget of 3,200,000. Without the service of Canada Post we would not be able to compete in the world at a rate of efficiency that is expected by the tax payer.

Please call if you wish to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Clinton Mauthe
CAO
District of Stewart

CANADA POST CORPORATION STRATEGIC REVIEW

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 _____ 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 .

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Approved July 14, 2008
Council meeting.