

Friday, August 08, 2008

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)
Ottawa, Ontario
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Re: Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review

At the Regular Meeting held July 22, 2008, Council of the City of Temiskaming Shores passed Resolution No. 2008-249 opposing to the deregulation of Canada Post and requesting the government to hold hearings in order to obtain public input on the subject matter.

Please find enclosed a certified true copy of the resolution for your information.

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

Yours truly,

Chris Oslund per SW

Christopher W. Oslund
Municipal Clerk
CWO/sw

Enclosure

c.c.: Denis Lemelin, National President - Canadian Union of Postal Workers



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF TEMISKAMING SHORES
REGULAR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 22, 2008

Motion of Support – Canadian Union of Postal Workers

Resolution No.2008-249

Moved by: Councillor Regan

Seconded by: Councillor Hobbs

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 the Council of the City of Temiskaming Shores 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

Certified true copy

Christopher W. Oslund, Municipal Clerk