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Canadian Union Postal Workers  
377 Rue Bank Street  
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Attention: Denis Lemelin  
National President

Dear Sir:

Re: Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review.

The Town Council of Upper Island Cove supports your request to save universal postal service by endorsing the resolution opposing deregulation of Canada Post.

The Town also supports your efforts by insisting that the Government of Canada hold public hearings and properly consult with the public.

Town Council  
Upper Island Cove

Per: 

Baxter Drover,  
Town Clerk/Manager

## **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 hearing as part of its strategic review or adequately consulting with the real owners of the post office- the public.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The Town of Upper Island Cove send a letter 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.