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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street
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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review

The Council of the R.M. of Val Marie No. 17 would like to express its concerns regarding the most recent review of Canada Post and the federal government's consideration of deregulation with the following resolution:

Waldner: 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.

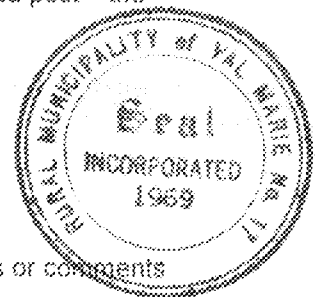
Whereas the government is not holding public hearings as part of its strategic review or adequately consulting with the real owners of the post office -- the public.

BE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Val Marie No. 17 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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Certified a true and correct copy of resolution of council
Passed at a duly assembled meeting on the 8th day of July, 2008.


Linda J. Linnen, Administrator



I trust this is all you require at the present time, however, should you have any further questions or comments please contact our office at (306) 298-2009.

Yours truly;



Linda J. Linnen, R.M.A.

C.c: Denis Lemelin, Canadian Union of Postal Workers