



The Corporation of the Municipality of
Markstay - Warren

July 22, 2008

Canadian Union of Postal Workers
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Attention: Denis Lemelin, National President

At their last regular meeting that was held on July 16th, 2008 council endorsed the following resolution:

2008-263

Moved by: Kathy Proulx

Seconded by: Keith Keeping

WHEREAS the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review, which was launched by the federal government on April 21st, 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 this Council submit a copy of this resolution on behalf of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers 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

Jean-Marc Chayer, Presiding Officer

Hoping this is satisfactory, I remain,

Yours truly,



Lorraine Demore
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

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c.c. Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
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