

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today to address the review that is being done regarding Canada Post Corporation. I wish to express my views here in this letter.

I think this review is not necessary at the present time. This speedy review without public hearings is hardly a democratic way to decide the fate of our publicly-owned post office. I am not in favour of many aspects that are being proposed before, during and as a result of this "strategic" review.

I do not want higher postal rates for consumers and small business. I fear that this will happen if this review suggests that the government remove Canada Post's exclusive privilege on delivering letter mail. Therefore, I am strongly opposed to eliminating the aforementioned exclusive privilege.

I am also very concerned that the government is not holding public hearings regarding this review. It's very, very shameful on this conservative government. The public should be able to voice their concern, freely and openly. This review isn't even being publicized, which is extremely terrible.

I wish to have uniform postal service for all Canadians, especially myself as I live in rural Canada. This will definitely not happen if Canada Post is forced into leaving its monopoly on collecting and delivering first class letters. I am not in favour of having private companies deliver my mail. I don't believe that the mail will be very secure and I am sure not in favour of having to pay an outrageously high amount of money to use MY postal service, since the public is the major stakeholder of Canada Post. I strongly trust Canada Post at the current moment, but I won't be trusting Canada Post if they move to private and/or deregulated delivery.

I am not in favour of deregulation as I have previously stated. This will crumble the corporation as we know it and that's not a good thing at all. Simply put, deregulation would raise prices, reduce service, destroy jobs, hurt the environment and reduce the security and privacy of the mail. I do not want this to happen to MY postal system. Our public post office is not broken, so there's no reason to want to fix it. Deregulation is not going to be good for the public. Our postal rates are uniform and affordable and that's the way I'd like to keep it.

The government should invest the dividends it receives back into the postal system. Postage rates should be fair and reasonable.

In closing, I'd like to say to this conservative government, I do not support deregulation and/or privatization of the public post office. I do not think that there's any good reason for this review. **HANDS OFF MY POST OFFICE!**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mr. White".

Trevor White

