

6 Oct., 2014

Hon. Lisa Raitt, PC, MP

Greetings Minister Raitt;


As the person responsible for Canada Post I wish to express to you how I feel about the recent announced changes in door-to-door delivery and the exorbitant increased price of stamps.

It is going to be very difficult for many people, including my sisters and brothers to access their mail. Maintaining their independence in their own homes will be almost impossible. We live in the snow belt area of Ontario and slipping and falling will be a risk if we have to go to a central area to get mail.

The Post Office has been a service to citizens across Canada and should continue to be a service. Privatization will mean many people like me just won't participate any longer. For years the post office made money and just because large secretive bonuses were paid out and they didn't show a profit for one year you are allowing them to pull this service away from us. Shame allowing this.

Postal banking has started in other countries and could work here too. Please urge Canada Post to stop this devastating action as I feel it's just a right-wing attack on citizens and will result in terrible service, higher costs, massive layoffs, lower living standards, and privatization.

Small businesses and postal workers will both be negatively affected by this push towards Free Trade. Please urge Canada Post to reverse its proposed service cuts and consult meaningfully with everyone affected.

Respectfully 

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