



The Municipality of the County of Cumberland

Upper Nappan,
Cumberland County, Nova Scotia

October 16, 2014

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Lisa Raitt
Minister of Transport
Place de Ville, Tower C, 29th Floor
330 Sparks Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0N5

Dear Minister Raitt:

Please be advised that at a Council session of the Municipality of the County of Cumberland held October 1, 2014 the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS Canada Post and the Conservatives are taking an axe to long treasured postal services – killing good jobs, eliminating door to door delivery, drastically increasing postage rates and closing, downsizing and reducing hours at post offices:

WHEREAS 6,000 to 8,000 postal jobs will be destroyed and five million households will lose door to door delivery over the next five years;

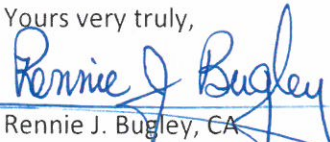
WHEREAS these cuts will hurt seniors and people with disabilities in particular;

WHEREAS Canada Post barely held any consultations, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected; and

WHEREAS Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of the County of Cumberland write a Letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post that calls on the government to Reverse the changes to services announced by Canada Post, and to look instead for ways to increase service and revenues in areas such as postal banking.

Yours very truly,


Rennie J. Bugley, CA
Chief Administrative Officer

Pc: Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Scott Armstrong, MP, Government of Canada
Brad Woodside, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities