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Tom Lukiwski, MP  
Chair, Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates  
Sixth Floor, 131 Queen Street  
House of Commons  
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Dear Mr, Lukiwski:

**Re: Committee's Decision to Not Accept Submissions about Canada Post**

I understand that the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates will hold e-consultations and public hearings in various locations in connection with the Canada Post Review. I also understand it has decided not to accept briefs or submissions, which is normal practice for committees.

CUPW would like to request that the Committee reconsider its decision and allow Canadians to make submissions. We believe this would open up the consultations to people who will not be able to participate in the Committee's main vehicle for input, the online survey. Close to 20% of Canadians do not have access to the Internet (Source: Statistics Canada, 2012).

While we understand that people will be able to request paper versions of the Committee's online survey, it is not clear how people will know they have this option. Most information about the Committee's consultations is online.

We look forward to hearing your response to our request.

Yours truly,



Mike Palecek  
National President

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