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January 30th, 2015

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

Dear Ms. Raitt;

Re: Save Canada Post

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Brokenhead would like to express their concern for the quality of postal service available to their residents.

The community of Tyndall has already experienced downsizing of its post office to outdoor group boxes and the community of Garson has narrowly missed losing its postal outlet because of a rental agreement with Garson Grocery. The Town of Beausejour is the largest post office in the area and we fear losing staffing, downsizing of services, reduced hours or even closure.

Please find enclosed a certified resolution in support of saving Canada Post and quality services for all Canadians.

Sincerely,

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BROKENHEAD

Gary Hanna, CMMA
Interim Chief Administrative Officer

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Enc. (Res. #038-15)

cc. **Mr. Denis Lemelin**, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Mr. James Bezan, MP, Selkirk-Interlake Constituency
Mr. Brad Woodside, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

RESOLUTION FORM

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BROKENHEAD

No....038-15.....
...JANUARY 27, 2015

Moved by Councillor.....'Debra Litke'.....

Seconded by Councillor.....'Sean Michaels'.....

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 Canada Post did not properly consult on these changes, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected; and

WHEREAS closing and downsizing post offices, reducing post office hours, and eliminating door-to-door delivery will reduce service and eliminate thousands of jobs in communities throughout our country; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the R.M. of Brokenhead 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;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the R.M. of Brokenhead asks the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government consult with the public about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make such major changes to public postal service.

CARRIED

CHAIRMAN: 'Brad Saluk'

**CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE AND
CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION
NO. 038-15 OF THE RURAL
MUNICIPALITY OF BROKENHEAD
DATED JANUARY 30, 2015.**


MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR