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Mr. Claude Dauphin, President
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
24 Clarence Street
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Mr. Dauphin:

Subject: Elimination of Door-to-Door Mail Delivery by Canada Post

As Mayor of the City of Dieppe in New Brunswick, I would like to express the City Council's concerns regarding Canada Post's intention to eliminate door-to-door mail delivery.

Canada Post's proposed plans to reduce services will have a much greater impact than is thought. We consider Canada Post's door-to-door mail delivery service to be of major importance to Canadians in our region, and throughout the country. These major changes will adversely affect both businesses and residences. The fact that mail will no longer be delivered on a daily basis will affect the entire country and will also impact business transactions nation-wide.

We note that there was very little public consultation on this matter before this step was taken. Canada Post is clearly a profitable endeavour. It is therefore critical that this service be maintained in all areas of the country.

We therefore ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to undertake discussions as soon as possible with the appropriate authorities, including Ms. Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transportation, with a view to intervening in this matter to identify potential alternative solutions for the good of the delivery service.

Sincerely,

Yvon Lapierre
Mayor of Dieppe

c.c. Ms. Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transportation
Mr. Denis Lemelin, National President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Mr. Robert Goguen, MP, Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe
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