

September 30, 2014

Hon. Lisa Raitt, PC, MP

Minister responsible for Canada Post

House of Commons

Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Raitt

I am writing to express my concern about the changes recently announced by Canada Post. I am worried about how the plan to eliminate door-to-door mail delivery, increase stamp prices and close post offices will impact the public and my organization.

These cuts will make it difficult for many seniors and people with disabilities to access their mail. Many will find it hard to maintain their independence and remain in their homes. Furthermore, residents who do try and collect their mail will risk slips, trips and falls given the icy and snowy conditions in much of the country.

I am also alarmed about the impact of post office closures and the increase in stamp prices on our organization and the public. I feel that the postal service needs to remain accessible and affordable to all.

Canada Post should consider innovative ways to adjust to the changing postal environment such as postal banking and expanded parcel delivery.

I encourage you to tell Canada Post to reverse its proposed service cuts and consult meaningfully with everyone affected.

Sincerely,



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