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May 12, 2014

Carol Hughes
Member of Parliament for
Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing
House of Commons
Room 960, La Promenade Building
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

RE: SUPPORT- CONTINU DOOR-TO-DOOR DELIVERY SERVICE BY CANADA POST

Dear Sirs:

We wish to advise that at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Elliot Lake held Monday, April 28, 2014, the following resolution was passed requesting that the Federal government direct Canada Post to maintain current system of door-to-door postal delivery in Canada:

RESOLUTION 149/14

"Whereas local governments in Canada have a direct financial interest in the security and stability of Canada's postal system, to ensure reliable communications with rate-payers and certainly in the timely payment of taxes and other fees;

And whereas Canada Post, a consistently profitable Crown Corporation, has announced its intention to eliminate door-to-door mail delivery in Canada, calling into question the stability of Canada's postal system, the certainty of communications and payment, and the reliability of business transaction;

And whereas this proposed change would entail the downloading of responsibilities cost, and liabilities to local government, including requirements for municipal land and right-of-way, infrastructure such as paving and lighting, and policing related to vandalism, graffiti and mail theft;

And whereas this fundamental change to Canada's communications system is unprecedented in the G7 countries and has been announced in the absence of any meaningful consultation with local government, Canada Post customers or postal workers;

Therefore be it resolved that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities request that the Federal Government direct Canada Post to maintain the current system of door-to-door postal delivery in Canada;

And that this resolution be forwarded to our MP.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lesley Sprague', written in a cursive style.

Lesley Sprague, CMO (A)
City Clerk

c. Sue Girard, President CUP^W Local 532