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The Honourable Lisa Raitt
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Dear Honourable Minister,

The PEI Federation of Labour would like to call on you and your 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.

We are opposed to Canada Post and your Conservatives cutting long treasured postal services- killing good jobs, eliminating door to door delivery, closing post offices, and drastically increasing postage rates. We also oppose the loss of six thousand to eight thousand postal jobs and the five million households that will lose door to door delivery over the next five years.

These cuts will hurt senior and people with disabilities in particular. Canada Post barley held any conciliations, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be affected the most because Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected.

Your urgent attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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CC: Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW)
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