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February 25, 2015

Federation of Canadian Municipalities
24 Clarence Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Attention: Brad Woodside

Dear Mr. Woodside:

Re: Canada Post Service Cuts

On behalf of the Board of the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District, I am writing to convey concern over the recent service cuts announcement made by Canada Post.

Particularly, the Board is concerned that the needs of at-risk socioeconomic groups such as senior citizens and the physically and mentally disabled were not addressed prior to, and throughout, the introduction of Canada Post service cuts because Canada Post did not properly consult on these changes.

Further to this, closing and down-sizing post offices, reducing post office hours, and eliminating door-to-door delivery will reduce the service and eliminate thousands of jobs in communities throughout the country.

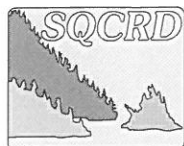
The Board of the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District, respectfully, asks that the Federation of Canada Municipalities request that the federal government consult with the public about what kind of postal service citizens need before allowing Canada Post to make such major changes to public postal service.

Yours truly,

SKEENA-QUEEN CHARLOTTE REGIONAL DISTRICT

Barry Pages
Chair

Cc: Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers



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Minister of Transport
Place de Ville, Tower C, 29th Floor
330 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Attention: Honourable Minister Lisa Raitt

Dear Minister Raitt:

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The Board respectfully requests that the federal government 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.