



## UNI Post and Logistics Global Union

Stephen DeMatteo  
Head of Department  
UNI Post and Logistics Global Union  
stephen.dematteo@uniglobalunion.org

Denis Lemelin  
President  
Canadian Union of Postal Workers  
377 Bank Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K2P 1Y3  
Canada

Nyon, 12 December 2013

### Proposed Cuts in Canada Post

Dear Denis,

I was distressed to read accounts yesterday of proposals by Canada Post to implement massive cuts to the Canadian postal network in the next five years. It is clear that the proposed cuts in door-to-door delivery, the onerous new pricing schedule and other proposals will have a tremendous negative impact on your members and millions of Canadians who rely on Canada Post every day.

I take the opportunity to reiterate UNI Post and Logistics' ongoing support for robust, universal postal services. UNI has long held that while postal operators must continue to adapt to the new realities of our business, it must be with a mind toward developing innovative solutions to expand postal services and in constructive dialogue with the workers who deliver those services. Cuts in services are simply not the way forward.

UNI Post and Logistics Global Union remains committed to support your union in its work against these plans. We urge all our affiliates to join you in the struggle and remain at your disposal for whatever support you may require of us.

We will be following the developments in Canada closely and stand in solidarity with your union throughout this process.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Stephen DeMatteo'.

Stephen DeMatteo  
Head of UNI Post and Logistics Global Union