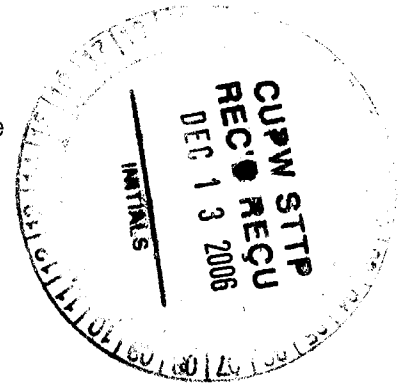


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Dear Ms. Bourque:

On behalf of the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, I would like to thank you for your correspondence of November 17, in which you discussed Canada Post's exclusive privilege relating to mail delivery, rural mail delivery and post office closures.

Please be assured that your comments, offered on behalf of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, have been carefully noted. As a copy of your letter has already been forwarded to the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister responsible for Canada Post, I am certain that the Minister will appreciate being made aware of your continuing interest in these matters.

Once again, thank you for writing to the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,

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