

## Dear member of Parliament

### Re: Postal bill to partially deregulate Canada Post is premature and potentially dangerous

On October 29, 2007, the federal government introduced Bill C-14, an Act to amend the *Canada Post Corporation Act*. If approved, this legislation would partially deregulate Canada Post by removing international letters from Canada Post's exclusive privilege to deliver letters.

I oppose Bill C-14. Canada Post has an "exclusive privilege" to collect, transmit and deliver letters, including international letters, in order to finance the post office's universal service obligation. The corporation's exclusive privilege should not be dealt with as some kind of side issue. The privilege allows the post office to carry out its mandate. The government should not be considering this major move without a proper and public review.

At the moment, our country has one of the lowest standard letter rates in the industrialized world. Our postal services are universal and affordable, no small feat in the second largest country in the world. I believe it will become increasingly difficult for our public postal office to provide affordable service to everyone, no matter where they live, if the government erodes the very mechanism that funds universal postal service - the exclusive privilege. Please oppose Bill C-14.

Yours truly,

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