

Save our post offices, by stopping the cuts and adding banking services!

Dear Minister Raitt:

As you are the minister responsible for Canada Post, I am writing to ask you to step in and immediately stop the cuts to postal services announced in December 2013.

Canada Post's 5 point plan has increased rates, closed down more public post offices, reduced services in rural post offices, making them less convenient, while promoting franchises, begun to shut down all home delivery and promises to eliminate over 8,000 good jobs in both rural and urban Canada.

There is a better way to assure postal services across Canada:

- 1) Bring in postal banking services in all post offices starting with those communities in rural Canada which have no bank or credit union but have a post office. Postal banking can supply a new revenue stream for Canada Post while providing a much needed service which can help citizens and spur economic development.
- 2) Launch an immediate review of the Postal Charter which is supposed to be reviewed every 5 years which means in 2014. In this review, every citizen, community, business and union should be given the right to intervene.
- 3) Reject any possible privatization of the post office as this will only raise rates and reduce services and keep Canada Post as a public service.

Please help us to save our post office!

Thank you,

Name:

Address and community:

Email: