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The Public Deserves a Say

A recent Blacklock's Reporter article, "*No Time For Postal Hearings*," raises serious concerns about the federal government's decision to move ahead with major changes to Canada's postal service without giving Canadians, Canada Post's stakeholders, a real chance to have a say.

This is not just about postal operations; it is about protecting a vital public service that people across the country depend on every day.

Canada Post belongs to the public. When decisions are being made that could impact the services Canadians receive, those decisions should not happen behind closed doors. Rural communities, seniors, persons with disabilities, Indigenous communities, small businesses, and neighbourhoods in every part of the country deserve a chance to explain how these changes will affect them.

The Government's approach appears to put speed ahead of public consultation. That is not acceptable.

For years, CUPW has said that cutting services, closing post offices, and ending door-to-door delivery are not real solutions to Canada Post's challenges. Under recent questioning from MPs, Doug Ettinger, Canada Post's CEO, conceded that "We can't cut our way to success" and yet that is exactly what he is doing. Instead of shrinking the postal service, Canada Post should be looking at ways to strengthen and expand it. Postal banking, improved parcel services, community hubs, check-in services for seniors, and greener delivery options, ideas long advocated by

CUPW, could help build a stronger public postal service.

The choices being made now will impact communities for years to come. Once services are cut, they are hard and often impossible to bring back.

Parliamentarians have also raised concerns that the Government's long-awaited plan for Canada Post has not been fully shared with the public, making it harder for Canadians to take part in a meaningful debate.

CUPW believes everyone has a stake in the future of our public postal service. Changes this significant should come with open and transparent consultation, independent review, and public accountability, not rushed decisions.

Our union will keep pushing for a modern, sustainable Canada Post that serves the public interest. We will continue to defend a universal public postal service that is accessible, reliable, and affordable for every community in Canada.

The future of Canada Post belongs to all Canadians, and not only to government officials or corporate management.

Now is the time to ensure their voices are heard.

In Solidarity,

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