

June 18, 2015

Fred Eisenberger, Mayor
City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Eisenberger,

Re: Canada Post's decision to continue home mail delivery in downtown Toronto and Montreal

I have attached a letter that CUPW has sent to Canada Post President Deepak Chopra on the corporation's decision to continue home mail delivery in downtown Toronto and Montreal. While CUPW is pleased with the decision to keep door-to-door delivery in the downtown core of these cities, the union is concerned that this move may signal a step towards two-tier delivery in city centres.

We believe cities deserve the same standard of service. I would encourage you to contact Mr. Chopra if you agree, or have any concerns with other aspects of the corporation's decision to end home mail delivery.

Yours truly,



Mike Palecek
National President

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c.c. National Executive Board, Regional Executive Committees, National Union Representatives, Regional Union Representatives, Campaign Co-ordinators Specialists, Alexandre Boulerice, MP, David McGuinty, MP, Elizabeth May, Leader of the Green Party, Gilles Duceppe, Leader of the Bloc Quebecois

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Deepak Chopra
President and Chief Executive Officer
Canada Post Corporation
2701 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, ON K1A 0B1

Dear Mr. Chopra:

Re: Canada Post's decision to continue home mail delivery in downtown Toronto and Montreal

We are pleased to hear that Canada Post is likely to keep home mail delivery in the downtown core of Toronto and Montreal. But why are Toronto and Montreal being singled out for special treatment? Other cities in our country deserve the same standard of service as these cities.

Is Canada Post going to provide door-to-door delivery in the downtown core of other cities, or is it moving towards a two-tier system of delivery in city centres?

The union is also encouraged to see that Canada Post has started to back off of its plan to end all home mail delivery and expects to hear additional good news in the weeks and months to come, especially now that all opposition parties have indicated they will stop the home mail delivery cuts, if elected.

CUPW believes there is increasing recognition that there is absolutely no need for this massive cut to public postal service. Canada Post is still making profits and could be making even more money if it added financial and banking services like other post offices around the world.

The union would like to reiterate its request for a full copy of the corporation's four-year study on postal banking indicating that postal banking "would be a win-win strategy".

Yours truly,



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