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October 23, 2014

Denis Lamelin, President
Canadian Union of Postal Workers
377 Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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**SUBJECT: SAVE THE CANADA POST**

Dear Mr. Lamelin,

Enclosed is a copy of the certified Council Resolution adopted by the Council of the Crees of the Waskaganish First Nation at their meeting on the 22nd of October, 2014.

**CWFN-2014-2015-105**

Concerning the Council of the Crees of the Waskaganish First Nation's Support to Save the Canada Post.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Melissa Whiskeychan
Interim Corporate Secretary

Cc Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transportation
Romeo Shaganash, NDP Member of Parliament
Brad Woodside, President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities
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| DISTRICT **ABITIBI** | |
| PROVINCE **QUEBEC** | RESOLUTION NO. **CWFN-2014-2015-105** |
| PLACE **WASKAGANISH** | FILE REFERENCE : |
| DATE **22** (DAY) **OCTOBER** (MONTH) **2014** (YEAR) | |

**Concerning the the Council of the Crees of Waskaganish First Nation's Support to Save The Canada Post**

**WHEREAS** Canada Post and the Conservatives are taking an axe to long-treasured postal services – killing good jobs, eliminating door-to-door delivery, drastically increasing postage rates and closing, downsizing and reducing hours at post offices:

**WHEREAS** Canada Post did not properly consult on these changes, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected and;

**WHEREAS** closing and downsizing post offices, reducing post office hours, and eliminating door-to-door delivery will reduce service and eliminate thousands of jobs in communities throughout our country;

**WHEREAS** Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT** the Council of the Crees of Waskaganish First Nation calls on the government to reverse the changes to services announced by Canada Post, and to look instead for ways to increase service and revenues.

**THAT** the Council of the Crees of Waskaganish First Nation asks the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the Federal government consult with the public about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make such major changes to public postal service;

**Proposed by:** A. Thomas Hester
**Seconded by:** Melvin Wesley
**Action:** Carried

**CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY** of a resolution adopted by the Crees of the Waskaganish First Nation acting through its Council in Waskaganish, Quebec on the 22nd of October, 2014.

Melissa Whiskeychan
Interim Corporate Secretary