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Steve Upham County of St. Paul No.19 5015 - 49 Ave St. Paul, AB T0A 3A4

Re: Potential changes to the Lindbergh Post Office

Dear Steve:

Our extended retail network is not only important to the communities we serve, but also to Canada Post. It's a competitive advantage that will help us to compete in growing markets such as e-commerce.

However, with mail volumes declining, we need to make smart choices to maintain local service without becoming a burden on Canadian taxpayers. We stand by our mandate of serving Canadians while remaining profitable, understanding that our costs continue to rise while mail volumes decline.

We intend to focus on serving the people in your community when they use the post office most. A careful review has determined that we have a very small number of local customers on Saturdays. Canada Post is therefore considering focusing on our weekday service and no longer offering Saturday service.

We will be holding discussions with the local representative of the Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association (CPAA), and will communicate with you once these discussions have occurred.

Rest assured that these potential changes will take our customer's and your constituent's postal needs into consideration and that, regardless of any final decision, no employees will lose their job as a result.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address or at 780-675-8060 if you require further information or assistance.

Yours truly,

Trevor L.M. Marks

Local Area Manager - Fort McMurray