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RE: Canada Post Moving Processing of Mailing to Toronto

Dear Sir,

I am deeply concerned about the decision to move mail processing from local communities in my riding, such as Matheson, to Toronto. I am worried that this will cause service standards to drop causing delays in mail delivery.

I have heard from many constituents who are troubled by the inefficiencies, cost and time delays that have resulted in having local or regional mail shipped to Toronto for processing and then reshipped to our region. That this move comes as Canada Post hikes up postage rates and ends local home delivery needs to be reconsidered. How can your organization tell Canadians they have to pay more and receive shoddier service while adding unnecessary duplication in the moving and sorting of regional mail.

Let's remember that the Crown Corporation made a \$1.7 billion profit over 15 years prior to 2011. It has been profitable nearly every year since. If Canada Post is looking to save money it could serve customers better than cutting home delivery. Please look at the problems being raised by the new processing system for Northern Ontario. This is an inefficient system that should be reversed.

I look forward to continuing this conversation.

Sincerely,

Charlie Angus
MP Timmins-James Bay

cc. [municipalities of riding]