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Sent: October 27, 2015 8:27 AM
To: Mayor
Cc: Laurie Hurst; Bill Brown; MCGURRIN, Tim
Subject: Canada Post Update

Hello Mayor Desjardins - as you may already have heard via media outlets, Canada Post is temporarily suspending future deployment of the program to convert door-to-door mail delivery to community mailboxes in Esquimalt. We will work collaboratively with the Government of Canada to determine the best path forward but must now put the program on hold in an orderly fashion. I have attached our full media statement for your convenience.

Customers will be receiving a letter advising them of current status.

Should you have any further questions, I will be happy to answer them and will continue to keep you abreast of any further developments regarding the CMB program.

Kind regards,

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STATEMENT



OCTOBER 26, 2015

Statement from Canada Post regarding community mailbox program

OTTAWA (Ont.) – Canada Post is temporarily suspending future deployment of the program to convert door-to-door mail delivery to community mailboxes. We will work collaboratively with the Government of Canada to determine the best path forward given the ongoing challenges faced by the Canadian postal system.

Efforts are now underway to place the comprehensive program on hold in an orderly fashion. This involves roughly 460,000 addresses across the country which are currently in the process to be converted to community mailboxes.

As a result, all conversions planned for November and December 2015 and those announced for 2016 will be placed on hold. Customers impacted by this decision will receive a letter within the next few weeks advising them of the status of their mail delivery service.

In neighbourhoods where the 10-month internal and community conversion process is complete, customers will collect mail and parcels at their community mailbox. This includes customers set to begin receiving their mail and parcels in their boxes in October. We remain focused on maintaining reliable postal service to all Canadians without disruption.

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