

June 2, 1988.

West Kootenay Women's Association,  
307 Vernon Street,  
Nelson, B.C. V1L 4E3.

Dear Minister Mulroney:-

This resolution was passed at our Annual General Meeting June 1,  
1988.

We feel this is an important issue and should get close attention.

Yours truly,

Sally Mackenzie,  
for the West Kootenay Women's Association.

c.c.

B. Brisco, M.P.  
Ed Broadbent  
John Turner, leader of the opposition  
Rural Dignity.

WHEREAS Canada Post has slated its 5200 rural post offices for closure within the decade

and WHEREAS 82% of rural postmasters and assistants are women

and WHEREAS these jobs provide much needed employment in areas where well paid employment for women is limited

and WHEREAS a post office is vital to the economic and social well-being of small communities

and WHEREAS all Canandians rural and surban should have equal access to postal services

THEREFORE be it resolved that the WKWA condemns the decision of Canada Post to close rural post offices and strongly urges Canada Post to maintain and upgrade rural post offices and restore them where they have already been closed.