Stop The TPP – Before it Devours our Public Services.

POSTAL SERVICE - on the Chopping Block!!!

- USPS uses NO TAXPAYER DOLLARS to operate,
- handles 40% of the world’s mail volume,
- delivers 30% of FedEx mail (is obligated to take the unprofitable delivery areas that FedEx doesn’t want).
- In 2006 Congress required the USPS to pre-fund the health benefits of retirees for 75 years into the future (employees not yet hired or even born!)
- This is utterly impossible - no corporation nor public agency has ever been required to pay 75 years in advance for employee benefits..
- Instead of a substantial surplus, USPS now has a huge debt.

One Solution - Allow Post Offices to expand the public services they offer via public postal banking

- This would help the rural and urban poor who are underserved by the regular banking system and fall victim to predatory lending businesses.
- This would help the USPS access new sources of revenue.

BUT THE TPP (along with other trade agreements to follow) WILL INCREASE THE RACE TOWARD THE PRIVATIZATION OF PUBLIC SERVICES.

- will dramatically interfere with the ability of our Postal Service to continue to stay afloat in its parcel and mail delivery arenas, AND
- will make an expansion of service to postal banking impossible - corporations are claiming unfair competition by a state-owned agency (already happening in Japan).

Call your Representatives (866 956-8590) and say No to the TPP. Just say NO to the corporate takeover of our Postal Service by profiteering corporations!