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We don't need foreign ownership of our Telecommunications companies -

* Canada has vast rural areas, and foreign companies will want to concentrate on the urban areas, as that is where the profits are easily made. Canadians in rural and remote communities will likely suffer from higher prices, poor service, and no access to high-speed Internet as there is no profit to be made there by foreign companies.

* Prices of cell phone services won't be lower as they are already very competitive worldwide.

* Our culture is at risk because most telecom companies also provide broadcasting services. If such a company falls into foreign hands, it will definitely influence the content of its broadcasting service. Foreign ownership of telecom is a direct threat to our cultural identity.

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