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We don't need foreign companies in our telecom sector.

- * Prices of cell phone services won't be lower as they are already very competitive worldwide.
- * Canadians in rural and remote communities may suffer from poor service and no access to high-speed Internet as there is no profit to be made there by foreign companies.
- * 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.
- * It is also a threat to the economy due to expected layoffs that usually accompany such takeovers.

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