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Re: *Canada Gazette*, Part I, (DGTP-002-07).

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I am writing to you to express my concerns about the high costs and limited choices to consumers in the area of cell phones, high speed internet service etc.

The Canadian telecommunications landscape is dominated by three major players: Rogers, BCE and Telus. All three have very similar, expensive and restrictive contracts and or offerings. If you happen to live in rural areas or old residential ones you are limited to dial-up. High speed broad band is either unavailable, costly or offered by either BCE or Rogers.

This isn't what I call choice. I am even more concerned that with the prospects of a merger between Telus and BCE the choice available to consumers will be even less.

Industry Canada should eliminate or greatly relax foreign ownership/investment rules in Canada so that we can truly have choice for consumers and join the rest of the world in having affordable, personalized, mobile broadband telecommunication services for its citizens.

Most Sincerely,

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