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I am writing to you to voice my concern about opening Canadian Telecommunications to foreign ownership/investment. I really think this is a bad idea and only serves to hurt the Telecommunications Industry and the Canadian economy.

Foreign ownership will take the money out of the Canadian people's pocket and line the pockets of big-wigs. Please don't do this!

Leave the Canadian Telecommunications industry alone! We like things just the way they are - with Canadians directly benefiting from non-foreign ownership of all of our companies!!

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.

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