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We don't need foreign companies in our telecom sector. We Canadians like our jobs and want to stay in the telecom sector. We all have families to support, houses to pay for and like that our telcom companies support our cities and towns which a foreign investor would not care to do!

Our telecom sectors have been in business for many years and have provided the technologies that Canadians have asked for and need. Foreign investors would likely not care about what we want and can afford.

- * 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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