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We don't need foreign companies in our telecom sector. This would just be another example of becoming part of the American culture. Foreign ownership is all about the mighty dollar rather than be concerned about providing service to all Canadians. Let's not give up our ideals about the betterment of all citizens in favour of making a few that much richer!

- * Prices of cell phone services won't be lower as they are already very competitive worldwide.
- * Canadians in rural and remote communities will 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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