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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to express my opinion on the issue of foreign investment restrictions in canadian telecoms from the point of view of advanced wireless user/consumer.

I believe that the "Option 3 to completely remove restrictions on direct foreign investment in telecommunications" should be adopted.

This is the reason why:

1. Canadians pay one of the highest wireless rates in the world and I believe it's because of lack of competition.
2. Canada has been lagging behind other developed countries in adoption of new technologies and higher wireless speeds. Developed countries are already upgrading their wireless networks to 4G, but major canadian carriers just recently finished their upgrade to 3G.

To attract more competition and to stay on top of technologies requires significant new investments that clearly is hard to find domestically. Therefore an unlimited foreign capital inflow should be allowed into telecoms.

Best regards,

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