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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.
- * Employment to Canadian families will be at risk as services will be out-sourced to save money for the Foreign owners.
- * Nation-wide it will cause higher un-employment rates as well as causing more families to require assistance and/or living below the poverty line.

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