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We don't need foreign companies in our telecom sector.

* We will lose precious middle-income jobs that help support the Canada we love. Our communities will suffer, we will pay less tax with less jobs and lower paying jobs. Everyone loses.

* Generation X already has minimal loyalty to their employers according to recent studies. Having no Canadian companies to proudly work for will affect that trend even worse. We will lose knowledge and we will lose future knowledge and then we will not be in a position to compete.

* 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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