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For the sake of balanced competition, international capital access, consumer interests, investor interests (and I believe this to be a larger concern to existing Canadian investors and pensioners than addressed by the Government (the "CPRP")) and technological advancement I favour and opinion for:

### **OPTION 1**

Ownership and control to be reduced from 80%.

I also think 60% to 55% is more reasonable than the recommended 51%

- ◇ Foreign ownership should never exceed a total of 49%, preferably lower such as 45%
- ◇ The corporation be not otherwise controlled by persons that are not Canadian,
- ◇ Board of Directors membership and direct and indirect ownership of voting shares issued or outstanding are at least 51% (or 55%) Canadian persons/Canadian ownership.
- ◇ There should be no exemption for start-ups or existing carriers, regardless of market share.

The ownership rules and related which will be changed for telecommunications should also be applied to television/cable and radio carriers and broadcasters.