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When I think foreign ownership of Telecoms, I look at the big players that want into this space.. we'll take Google for example.

So Google buys out a Telecom - and all the revenue is going to them.. do you actually think this is good for Canada and the Canadian economy? They will cut jobs, outsource all incoming support to their own (more likely very foreign country) which will put Canadians out of work. How does this make sense?

They have the money, and the resources - why do you want to take this out of Canada?

I think it makes perfect sence that 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.

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