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To the Canadian Government,

My name is Mohammad Lateef and I would like to give my opinion on the changes needed to the Canadian Telecom foreign investment rules.

I am a Canadian but for the past 12 years I have lived in the US. My cellphone bill in the US was \$50.00 per month plus tax for a total of \$54.00 a month. This includes EVERYTHING. Unlimited minutes, unlimited long distance across the US, unlimited text and unlimited internet. When I moved back to Canada in April, I was shocked at the prices that are being charged here.

The big three are a gang. Rogers, Telus and Bell. They buy up the competition and then claim to run them separately. They own Fido, Virgin and Koodo between them. This is a way to deceive the Canadian public in to thinking there is competition. There is NO competition in Canada! It is a good ol' boys network. The 3 Carriers keep prices artificially high and RIP OFF the Canadian people.

Now that small companies like Wind Mobile and Mobilicity are entering the marketplace, the big three are making statements to discourage Canadians from switching for lower prices. Statements like the CEO of Rogers made "We won't be lowering prices because the small players will eventually be bought out". This is the the kind of garbage the Canadian public must deal with. The big 3 are planning to keep buying up the competition in order to keep prices high.

In recent years in the US, 3 new INDEPENDENT carriers entered the market and have forced down pricing and the same can happen for Canada.

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