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We don't need foreign companies in our telecom sector. And we do not want foreign ownership. I saw first hand what happens when a Canadian Company is gobbled up by another Country. When Royal Dutch Shell bought out Shell Canada they stopped plans to build a new oil refinery in Lambton County. They also announced the closing of the refinery in Montreal. The oil from our tar sands is now going to be routed to the USA and refined there instead. It is about time that the Canadian government started to stand up for Canadians and our jobs.

- \* 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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