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Today we enjoy some of the best communications in the world, and at fair prices. Where will profits go, to the U.S. and Europe? We won't be able to compete with the huge power of international firms, and there will be no chance to ensure Canadian innovation. 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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