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We don't need foreign companies in our telecom sector. It is very important that we take pride in our national companies and make them successful. I doesn't make much sense to open our borders to foreign firms.

I am also concerned that the prices of cell phone services won't be lower as they are already very competitive worldwide, and that 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.

There is a danger that our culture will be 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.

I am a proud Canadian and fully support Canadian companies and especially Canadian telecommunications and media!

Yours truly,

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