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Hello Mrs Marleau

I am writing you and to the Director General of the Telecom Policy Branch regarding the Telecom Review Policy. I do urge you to visit [www.thetruevoice.ca](http://www.thetruevoice.ca) to get further information on this matter as the Review itself is not altogether a bad idea. One of the suggestions is that wholesale markets should be deregulated because of increased competition however competition has only existed because Bell and Telus have been forced to share their government subsidized infrastructure. If the wholesale market is deregulated, Bell/Telus etc will no longer be forced to provide services to it's competitors (for a fair price and service) and only 3% of customers sign up with a company other than the Incumbent Telephone company or Incumbent Cable company. This is a far cry from a vibrant market.

Monopolies will always behave as monopolies when they are not forced to compete with other companies and you can be assured that price hikes and less service will be offered by these institutions to customers and competitors alike...

Sincerely

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