

Telecommunications Monopoly Bill



A BILL To

Ensure that Canada has an affordable and competitive telecommunications industry.

WHEREAS Canada as a large and vast nation should be a world leader in Telecommunication Infrastructure.

AND WHEREAS that vastness is controlled by a small minority of conglomerates for Profit rather than Affordability and Quality.

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Commons of Canada in this present Parliament assembled, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act of 1982, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title:

This Act may be known as the *Telecommunications Monopoly Act 2016*

Definitions:

1. These definitions apply to the act:
 - a. “Big Three” attributes to the three large telecommunications companies of “Rogers Communications”, “Telus Corporation” and “Bell Canada Enterprises (BCE)”.

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- b. “CRTC” attributes to the abbreviation of “Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission”.

Purpose of this Act:

1. To reform the Canadian Telecommunications industry
2. To ensure that Canadian enterprises and interests continue to be protected
3. To break the current situation of infrastructure limiting for maintaining what is effectively a monopoly.
4. Prevention of future monopolies.

CRTC:

1.
 - a. The CRTC shall immediately start to oversee a transition and breakup of monopolies.
 - b. A revision of standard pricings will also be put into effect by the CRTC to each of the Big Three
 - c. The CRTC will look to allow the Big Three to increase international subsidies and allow external companies to enter the Canadian Market.

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2.
 - a. Each of the Big Three must change their structures to allow competitors to enter the market rather than a controlled industry.
 - b. For the duration of 12 months, the Big Three are prohibited from hostile takeovers of companies in the business that are regional.
 - c. The Big Three shall aid smaller companies in starting new infrastructure independent of their service.

Coming into force:

1. This bill shall come into force immediately following Royal Assent.
2. This bill shall be phased in through a period of 6 months.

This bill is a Private Member’s Bill written by /u/piggbam on behalf of the Conservative Party of Canada.