

**Petition text and signatures calling for Innovation Minister
Champagne to curb telecom monopolies.**

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the possibilities of the open Internet.*

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Petition text and signatures. OpenMedia and 9,119 community members call on Minister Champagne to promptly commit to reducing Big Telecom monopolies.

Petition to Minister François-Philippe Champagne and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

The scale of the July nationwide Rogers outage shows Canada can no longer tolerate monopolized private telecom companies that function without public accountability or oversight. As Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, you bear responsibility for what comes next. We demand that you immediately pull out all the stops to end Internet and cell phone monopolies in Canada.

That must start with blocking Rogers from buying Shaw, to keep our monopoly situation from getting worse — but it doesn't end there. We call on you to fully explore all of the options on the table to promptly and sustainably reduce the size and market powers of Big Telecom, and bolster competition, choice, network resiliency, and affordability for all.

Sincerely,

9,119 Undersigned



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