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1

State-owned,  
regulated monopoly



2

Privatization,  
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3

Globalization



4

2nd largest  
Telecomm company

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