

From: [Hobbs, Ian CITZ:EX](#)
To: [Stanford, Susan CITZ:EX](#); [Randell, Howard CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: initial thoughts on Rogers acquisition of Shaw
Date: March 15, 2021 8:42:00 AM

<https://www.cbc.ca/amp/1.5949825>

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Mallet, Michele CITZ:EX 3/15 6:41 AM 2
<https://www.cbc.ca/amp/1.5949825>

Here's some interesting news.

Rogers also says it will create a new \$1 billion fund dedicated to connecting rural, remote and Indigenous communities across Western Canada to high-speed internet service.

JS
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Shypitka, James M CITZ:EX 3/15 7:37 AM 1
and then there were 2.....

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Mateyko, Roman CITZ:EX 3/15 7:39 AM 1
That potentially reduces our supplier count by one

TG
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Getty, Tom CITZ:EX 3/15 8:30 AM
Certainly changes the dynamic. It'll be interesting to see TELUS' posture now...

3/15 8:31 AM 2
Who had Consolidation/Merger in the risk register bingo ?

IH
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Hobbs, Ian CITZ:EX 3/15 8:34 AM
s.13; s.17

JS
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Shypitka, James M CITZ:EX 3/15 8:34 AM
I wish, had I had that nugget I would have done well in the market today.

IH
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Hobbs, Ian CITZ:EX 3/15 8:39 AM



You can bet regulators will be checking volume trades over the last few weeks for insider activity

RM
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Mateyko, Roman CITZ:EX 3/15 8:40 AM
What you will find interesting is the Shaw stock price is not at the Roger's offer. This reminds me of the Bell Canada attempted purchase by Omers.



Getty, Tom CITZ:EX 3/15 10:11 AM

<https://www.fool.ca/2021/01/07/value-investors-why-i-think-shaw-is-likely-to-be-acquired-in-2021/>
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Meeting ended 1h 3/15 10:29 AM

March 15, 2021

3/15 12:02 PM

if you want to get lunch and kick around the rogers/shaw thing we can

s.22

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To: [Klotz, Heidi CITZ:EX](#); [Mateyko, Roman CITZ:EX](#); [Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: CityWest plus 5G bidding in the news
Date: March 26, 2021 9:10:00 AM

In the news

CITYWest in the news (in relation to Starlink and the Shaw/Rogers merger) [Link to story](#)
5G bidding - should Rogers and Shaw both be allowed to bid? [Link to story](#)

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To: [Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX](#); [Mateyko, Roman CITZ:EX](#); [Klotz, Heidi CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: More news
Date: March 30, 2021 8:04:00 AM

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To: [Mateyko, Roman CITZ:EX](#); [Klotz, Heidi CITZ:EX](#); [Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: News items to be aware of
Date: April 7, 2021 8:10:00 AM

More news on the Rogers/Shaw deal in the TC - [link](#) to story
Sooke to Port Renfrew to get cell service – [link](#) to story

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To: Mateyko, Roman CITZ:EX; Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX; Klotz, Heidi CITZ:EX
Subject: News of interest today.
Date: March 16, 2021 8:05:00 AM

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Cc: [Hobbs, Ian CITZ:EX](#); [Getty, Tom CITZ:EX](#); [Hergt, Caroline L CITZ:EX](#); [Sanchez, Luis CITZ:EX](#); [Mckinnon, Beverly CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: Rogers to buy Shaw in deal worth \$26 billion, combining Canada's two largest cable providers
Date: March 15, 2021 7:13:04 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Good Morning,

The morning news has given us something to talk about today. Interesting implications for our procurement.

<https://financialpost.com/telecom/rogers-to-acquire-shaw-communications-in-deal-worth-26-billion>

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To: [Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX](#); [Mateyko, Roman CITZ:EX](#); [Klotz, Heidi CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: Some topics in the news today
Date: March 24, 2021 8:00:01 AM
Attachments: [image003.jpg](#)

\$826.3 million to connect nearly 150,000 Quebec households to high-speed internet by September 2022. [Link to the story](#)

Shaw/Rogers merger

proposal hits the political front, Oligopoly, Anti-trust, risk of collusion between carriers, terms that will all be used in the coming months plus a few more explained . [Link to story](#)

Others including the CEO of Cogeco (Atlantic Broadband) raising concerns with the merger – [link to the story](#)

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Subject: Rogers to buy Shaw in deal worth \$26 billion, combining Canada's two largest cable providers
Date: March 15, 2021 7:16:00 AM
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From: [Mateyko, Roman CITZ:EX](#)
To: s.22
Subject: RE: What the Rogers-Shaw deal might mean for Vancouver's Telus
Date: March 17, 2021 8:58:00 PM

Thanks.

From: s.22
Sent: March 17, 2021 7:29 PM
To: Mateyko, Roman CITZ:EX <Roman.Mateyko@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: What the Rogers-Shaw deal might mean for Vancouver's Telus

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<https://biv.com/article/2021/03/what-rogers-shaw-deal-might-mean-vancouvers-telus>

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To: [Stanford, Susan CITZ:EX](#)
Cc: [Randell, Howard CITZ:EX](#); [Rincon, Ivan CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Rogers to buy Shaw in deal worth \$26 billion, combining Canada's two largest cable providers
Date: March 15, 2021 8:53:00 AM

He did and I can dig them up. They will be dated.

From: Stanford, Susan CITZ:EX <Susan.Stanford@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 15, 2021 8:53 AM
To: Mateyko, Roman CITZ:EX <Roman.Mateyko@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Randell, Howard CITZ:EX <Howard.Randell@gov.bc.ca>; Rincon, Ivan CITZ:EX <Ivan.Rincon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Rogers to buy Shaw in deal worth \$26 billion, combining Canada's two largest cable providers

BC
I thought Ian had them in a slide at one point.
No worries if not.
Cheers,
Susan

Susan

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From: Roman Mateyko <Roman.Mateyko@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 at 8:47 AM
To: Susan Stanford <Susan.Stanford@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Howard Randell <Howard.Randell@gov.bc.ca>, "Rincon, Ivan CITZ:EX" <Ivan.Rincon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Rogers to buy Shaw in deal worth \$26 billion, combining Canada's two largest cable providers

Not off the top of my head. Are you asking for Canada or BC.

From: Stanford, Susan CITZ:EX <Susan.Stanford@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 15, 2021 8:13 AM
To: Mateyko, Roman CITZ:EX <Roman.Mateyko@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Randell, Howard CITZ:EX <Howard.Randell@gov.bc.ca>; Rincon, Ivan CITZ:EX <Ivan.Rincon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Rogers to buy Shaw in deal worth \$26 billion, combining Canada's two largest cable providers

Thanks Roman!

Do you have the info re number of bc employees for Rogers, Shaw and Telus?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2021, at 7:19 AM, Mateyko, Roman CITZ:EX <Roman.Mateyko@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Morning,

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Subject: RE: News of interest today.
Date: March 16, 2021 9:54:29 AM

Another perspective: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/rogers-buys-shaw-prices-consumers-1.5950879>

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From: Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX
To: Olid, Cherrie-Len CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Rogers/Shaw
Date: March 18, 2021 2:10:28 PM

Yes just Jane Burns from JERI.

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Sent: March 18, 2021 1:42 PM
To: Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX <Michael.Rolston@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Rogers/Shaw

Hi Michael – do you have the full names for the JERI attendees? Not familiar with who they are

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From: Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX <Michael.Rolston@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 18, 2021 12:01 PM
To: O'Shaughnessy, Meara CITZ:EX <Meara.OShaughnessy@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Olid, Cherrie-Len CITZ:EX <CherrieLen.Olid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Rogers/Shaw

Hi,
Ok here are my thoughts:

OCIO
DPD – Jaimie Boyd
ICT – Michael Rolston
ICT – James Shypitka

ICT – Roman Mateyko
CONN – Susan Stanford
CONN – Howard Randell

JERI – Cocco, Angelo

I'm thinking one hour slot titled: Implications to the Province with potential Rogers/Shaw merger

Thanks,
Michael

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From: O'Shaughnessy, Meara CITZ:EX <Meara.OShaughnessy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 18, 2021 11:48 AM
To: Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX <Michael.Rolston@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Rogers/Shaw

Hi Michael,

I just wanted to flag that Jaimie will be simultaneously acting for Hayden and holding interviews for a Band 4 competition next week, so if it is at all possible to hold this meeting the following week (Mar 29 – Apr 2), it would be ideal. If it cannot wait, her schedule is not very flexible next week, but I'm happy to do whatever I can to support!

Thank you,

Meara O'Shaughnessy
Program Analyst

From: Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX <Michael.Rolston@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 18, 2021 11:46 AM
To: Boyd, Jaimie CITZ:EX <Jaimie.Boyd@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: O'Shaughnessy, Meara CITZ:EX <Meara.OShaughnessy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Rogers/Shaw

Great. I reached out to JERI to see who should participate then I'll put together an agenda and connect with Mera.

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Cc: O'Shaughnessy, Meara CITZ:EX <Meara.OShaughnessy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Rogers/Shaw

Sure! Happy to participate. We might want to ask JERI if they have any particular views on telecom market policy or competition policy ahead of time.

My calendar is up to date – Meara can help find a time if nothing in there works.

Jaimie
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From: Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX <Michael.Rolston@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 18, 2021 10:41 AM

To: Boyd, Jaimie CITZ:EX <Jaimie.Boyd@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Rogers/Shaw

Hi Jaimie,

I hope you are doing well and getting out skiing still. Are you up for a session next week to discuss the Rogers/Shaw merger and see if we can put together a IN to circulate?

Thanks,

Michael

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From: [Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX](#)
To: [Maillet, Michele CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: Shaw and Rogers
Date: March 22, 2021 9:34:51 AM

Hi Michele,

I'd like to get either Jyo or Yossi to take a try at an information note with pros and cons for the Shaw and Rogers merger. Which one would you recommend taking a try?

Thanks

Michael

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From: [Burnes, Jane I JERI:EX](#)
To: [Rolston, Michael CTZ:EX](#)
Subject: Globe clip
Date: March 19, 2021 8:48:51 AM

Michael, yesterday's Globe had an article specifically about competition. Very interesting description of Canada's "so-called efficiencies defence for mergers".

It will probably be in your clips (was not in JERI's) – headline is *Canada's efficiencies defence may enable Rogers-Shaw merger*.

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To: Mateyko, Roman CITZ:EX; Shypitka, James M CITZ:EX; Klotz, Heidi CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: INFORMATION>Ministry Communications
Date: March 23, 2021 2:28:01 PM
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Yes and SIF, and the discussion on Rogers/Shaw. I'm sure there are others.

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Subject: FW: INFORMATION>Ministry Communications

I guess our project will be covered by this since its cross-entity. Given there are communications packages we have to create to fall inline with the OCIO, I wonder if this will supersede those packages.

From: Brouwer, Shauna CITZ:EX <Shauna.Brouwer@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: Bidwell, Doug CITZ:EX <Doug.Bidwell@gov.bc.ca>; Olsen, Greer CITZ:EX <Greer.Olsen@gov.bc.ca>; Huggett, Melanie R CITZ:EX <Melanie.Huggett@gov.bc.ca>; Benoit, Laura CITZ:EX <Laura.Benoit@gov.bc.ca>; Koorbatoff, Lisa CITZ:EX <Lisa.Koorbatoff@gov.bc.ca>; Bowness, Corey CITZ:EX <Corey.Bowness@gov.bc.ca>; Wyllie, Sandra CITZ:EX <Sandra.Wyllie@gov.bc.ca>; Gorman, Kelley CITZ:EX <Kelley.Gorman@gov.bc.ca>; Pare, Laska J CITZ:EX <Laska.Pare@gov.bc.ca>; Doskotch, Laura CITZ:EX <Laura.Doskotch@gov.bc.ca>; Chmelyk, DeAndra CITZ:EX <DeAndra.Chmelyk@gov.bc.ca>; Hanson, Haley CITZ:EX <Haley.Hanson@gov.bc.ca>; Street, Hilary CITZ:EX <Hilary.Street@gov.bc.ca>; Volik, Anastasia CITZ:EX <Anastasia.Volik@gov.bc.ca>; MacKenzie, James CITZ:EX <James.MacKenzie@gov.bc.ca>; Shams, Sarah CITZ:EX <Sarah.Shams@gov.bc.ca>; Wilson, Karla CITZ:EX <Karla.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>; McArthur, Kim CITZ:EX <Kim.McArthur@gov.bc.ca>; Olsen, Melody CITZ:EX <Melody.Olsen@gov.bc.ca>; Houchin, Justine S CITZ:EX <Justine.Houchin@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Taylor J CITZ:EX <Taylor.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Koffel, Dominique CITZ:EX <Dominique.Koffel@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Krista CITZ:EX <Krista.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: INFORMATION>Ministry Communications





Where ideas work

Shauna Brouwer, Deputy Minister

Ministry of Citizens' Services



Good Afternoon,

In my [March Update](#), I introduced my vision for the ministry of being an Outstanding Service Provider and a Great Place to Work. I truly believe that communication forms the foundation for the achievement of both goals. Clear, timely and authentic communication helps employees and stakeholders feel more confident that they will be kept informed on matters relevant to them.

If there's one thing I've learned since moving to CITZ last November, it's that this ministry has a lot going on. All of our divisions do meaningful work that impacts all parts of government, and each is doing a great job of letting their stakeholders know about their projects. However, up until now there has not been one central area that has a full map of all the communications that are being developed for wide ministry and/or cross government audiences, preventing us from easily identifying opportunities for collaboration and recognition.

It is with this in mind that I have asked Krista Thomas in my office to take on an expanded role by acting as that through point, performing the function of both filter and connection-maker where Ministry communications are concerned.

What Does This Mean?

All divisions are now requested to keep Krista informed if they are working on projects or messages that have either a cross-divisional or cross-government audience. Krista will work collaboratively with executive and divisional communications representatives to develop processes that will work most effectively for each team. She will not only provide feedback and advice based on her knowledge of what is happening throughout the ministry, she will also look for linkages between projects for additional promotion. In addition, she will provide messaging as appropriate to divisions for use in their internal communications.

In line with this function, Krista will now assume responsibility for the Corporate Communications team that has historically been housed within the Corporate Services Division. Effective today, that team, led by Communications Manager Doug Bidwell, will officially become a part of the DMO.

What Is Not Changing?

The objective behind these changes is to provide opportunity for consistent, coordinated communication across CITZ. The intention is not to create more work or complexity, but to streamline the approvals process and create connections. Divisions will continue to be responsible for their own communications, but will now have an additional sounding board they can use when developing communications plans and other messages.

What's Next?

Krista will be meeting with each division's communications team to discuss projects that are currently on the go and develop appropriate processes. She will also be working with the Corporate Communications team to examine their current processes and services to ensure they align with the direction going forward.

I thank everyone in advance for your patience over the next little while as we move through this period of change, working together to develop systems that will work for everyone involved and help us on our quest to become a Great Place to Work and an Outstanding Service provider.

I also want to recognize and thank Lisa Stark for her work leading both the Strategic HR and the Corporate Communications team over the past few years – it's been a full plate. As Executive Director of SHR, Lisa will continue to collaborate with Krista on SHR-related communications going forward.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (or Krista) should you have any questions.

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Date: April 9, 2021 3:36:20 PM

Thanks, I'll try and get some feedback to you for next week.

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Hi Michael,

Please find the draft of the Information Note attached.

Thank you,

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INFORMATION NOTE

Advice to Deputy Minister

DATE: April, 09, 2021

CLIFF#: 99999

ISSUE: Implications of Rogers acquisition of Shaw

BACKGROUND:

Rogers Communications Inc. is a telecommunications and media company operating in the fields of wireless communications, cable TV, telephony and internet connectivity. According to Globenewswire.com, Rogers has a total economic footprint of \$1.7 billion including over 5,500 full-time jobs generated and supported in BC.

Shaw Communications Inc. is a Telecommunications Company providing telephone, internet, television and mobile services. Their operation in BC is approx. \$5 Billion, employing over 5,000 people, and servicing more than 3 Million subscribers.

On March 15, 2021, Rogers announced its intent to acquire Shaw for \$26 billion, subject to regulatory and shareholder approval. According to Rogers website, with this acquisition, Rogers will:

- invest \$2.5 billion to build 5G network in Western Canada.
- allocate \$1 billion fund dedicated to connecting rural, remote and Indigenous communities.
- Allocate additional \$3 billion to support technology investments.

DISCUSSION:

This acquisition is likely to have both positive and negative implications for BC connectivity and Technologic advancements.

NEXT STEPS:

Recommend to execute a Risk & Opportunity Analysis for further exploration.

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Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX 2:28 PM:

Did you get anywhere with that information note discussion on rogers/shaw with jyo or yossi?

Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX 2:32 PM:

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Maillet, Michele CITZ:EX 2:34 PM:

was this the white paper?

Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX 2:35 PM:

no an info note on the impact to the province with pros and cons on rogers/shaw merger

Maillet, Michele CITZ:EX 2:37 PM:

sorry Michael - I didn't see the email - I am not sure they would be the appropriate resource for this - it would be more Ian's expertise

Rolston, Michael CITZ:EX 2:38 PM:

ok