

Within the last 3 months or so Verizon has deliberately throttled my DSL service up to -30% of my previous speed in an attempt to get me sign up for their FIOS internet service. Secondly, they have raised my monthly fee from \$29 to \$39 over the last year.

First year introductory rate for FIOS is \$29 per month and after much prodding this goes up to \$79 the second year, once they have you locked in--outrageous.

On a small scale they are doing to me what they did to Netflix on a large scale. WE NEED NET NEUTRALITY or Verizon, FOX, Comcast etc. will become the gatekeepers to the internet and start charging us tolls that have no place in a free and open market place. By allowing them to set internet fees and consequently access, we have opened up the door for them to control content next and believe me they will if it serves their own needs!