

According to the St. Pete Times, there are over 300,000 empty houses in the state of Florida.

I wonder how many of these houses are being billed for services such as electricity, telephone or water services? Probably none.

However, if you live in some developments such as the one where I live, every empty house is billed for cable TV - internet services by a provider with an exclusive, bulk-billed contract.

In the empty house no one uses electricity, telephones, or water so it is deemed proper to turn off these services.

In the empty house no one uses cable TV or the internet. So why is it not reasonable that these services should be disconnected by the provider until the house is re-sold? I guess fiscal insanity out-trumps reason.