

Comcast one of the companies pushing for this new rule change allowing basic cable tier encryption has been found by the FCC to be discriminating carriage wise against Bloomberg and Tennis Channel. Comcast is also violating Net Neutrality and discriminating against competing online services like Netflix by prioritizing/privileging their XFINITY TV service and app for Microsoft's Xbox 360 video games console. Comcast contends it's a cable service not a broadband service but it requires a broadband connection to access and stream media. Therefore Comcast's defense XFINITY TV runs on their private network as a cable service lacks merit. They cannot play favorites when it comes to XFNITY TV by not having their data caps apply equally to XFINITY TV. Watch one episode of USA's White Collar on Netflix and it counts against your cap. Watch the same episode on XFINITY TV and it doesn't count that's not right. Same applies if watching NBC's The Office or USA's Royal Pains no matter the network or the show Comcast is privileging viewing over its service to dis-incentivize Netflix use and they require a pay TV subscription by the way to watch XFINITY TV something Netflix doesn't require for their service. In the future the carriage might not be an issue as things change from channel based delivery to content delivery.