

bits are bits, ATT does the same BS with tethering. Imagine if your water company required you pay for an extra package just so you could use the water you already are paying for to wash your car, and if you plan on putting the water in any kind of storage container, you need an extra package.

So why are they doing this? Because AT&T already lost millions on iMessage that took all their SMS revenue and routed it via Apple. Now it is fighting FaceTime out of fear it would do the same for voice usage. Even if it harms their deaf & hard of hearing customers they will erect barriers to universal accessibility to telecommunications technologies. They also want permission to abandon copper wire traditional legacy services (wire-line) like dial-up Internet, DSL broadband and home phone service.

People are being required to pay for these carriers' infrastructural expansion investments. It's all about getting returns first instead of focusing primarily on providing quality service. Bandwidth is not suppose to get more expensive 20 years since the Internet became mainstream in the 90's. It's suppose to get cheaper year after year.

All these translate to carriers who are more into getting more money from you than how much they really want to serve you.