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Imagine ? a person wants to obtain an internet connection, and reviews the available services. An ISP advertises their services as supplying enough to allow several different streaming video sessions, other e-mail and Facebook or whatever going on ? all at the same time. Several providers advertise almost the same, so the person subscribes for a certain amount of data flow.

The person who is now the subscriber finds out that a number of the services they saw in the ads just don?t seem to work well; even though on other carriers, the same services at the same data flow work just fine. Next, this hapless subscriber finds out that - one, the provider is throttling the services they have been advertising as highly available, and two, are charging the other end a ?fee? to provide what the subscriber has already paid for.

And the FCC is stupid enough to buy this line? Present the same issue to even a child, and they call it theft. It is time for these crooks to be put in jail for the theft of services they have denied to their subscribers. This activity actually could be prosecuted under the RICO laws ? it fits all the patterns. If the FCC does anything positive, it should bring this fact up in their proceedings.