

End to “All You Can Eat” Internet

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Music industry may be finally taking a step forward, but cable & telecom giants want to take steps backward. Customers of Comcast USA now have an invisible barrier on their monthly data usage: 250GB per month, per account.

Users over the limit get a phone call warning and second time, Comcast suspends service for a year. That really hurts customers streaming HD video or using online backup services. And Comcast will not provide tools to help users monitor usage.

Cable & telecom instinct (even in Europe) is not to ramp up infrastructure for the coming video explosion but instead use lack of it as an excuse. *They want desperately to get back to their high margin pay-as-you-use model of the wired phone era.*

You are warned.

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