**FTC Requests Rehearing for AT&T Data Throttling**

The Federal Trade Commission on Thursday petitioned the 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals for a rehearing on a previous ruling that the FTC could not punish AT&T for data throttling. The petition raises concerns about the FTC's ability to regulate AT&T and other companies, such as Comcast and Verizon, if services added can give them common carrier status.

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