

# Implications for FTC Jurisdiction from Ninth Circuit Decision

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In late August, the Ninth Circuit ruled that AT&T was exempt from Federal Trade Commission oversight by virtue of its status as a common carrier, and dismissed an FTC case against AT&T over its practice of “throttling” customers’ mobile data usage. The FTC [filed a request for \*en banc\* review](#) by the full panel of the Ninth Circuit in mid-October. If the ruling stands, it could dramatically alter the jurisdictional boundaries between the FTC and FCC. In this podcast episode, paralegal Matt Weinmann interviews partner [John Heitmann](#) on the decision and its possible implications. To listen to this episode, please [click here](#).

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