

Dear Sirs,

Please consider that a real possibility exists to make HF communication virtually useless with the advent of PLC. Other alternatives exist that are more RF friendly, and would not render HF communication, unusable.

Amateur Radio, "HAM RADIO", has long suffered offending signals within the authorized frequencies. We have made the best of, in many cases, a bad situation. PLC will eliminate any co-existence of Radio Amateurs in the HF spectrum.

MARS, SHARES and others, are licensed and authorized users in this portion of the spectrum, and will also be negatively and severely impacted. These are now under the auspicious of the Department of Homeland Security.

Is the FCC willing to impair the ability of organizations tasked in this service by allowing business unprecedented use of these frequencies?

Allowing the PLC broadband signal is a bad idea, and is nothing more than legally sanctioning an enormous RFI offending source.

Respectfully,

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