

Sirs,

I believe that our country NEEDS the resources and capabilities provided by the Amateur Radio Community. Last year while attempting contact with another licensed amateur, my efforts were prevented by a small device called a "telephone line extender" used by TCI cable TV system. Until more than twenty of these "non-interfering" "low powered" devices were removed by ATT Cable, I was not able to utilize frequencies licensed to me. This low powered technology disrupted "allocated" frequencies. It appears that BPL/PLC technology will also interfere, not only will the Amateur Radio Community be severely impacted, so also will the local FEMA/ESDA HF communications system capability. I believe myself to be a knowledgeable citizen, am a member of the Village of Deerfield Telecommunications Commission (Cable & Wireless); and after service as a broadcast engineer, was employed by 2.4ghz wireless networking company. I currently sell computer based communication systems for a manufacturer, a recent client (after 9/11) was the Pentagon with the Pentagon Wide Emergency Announcement System. For over 20 years have held an Extra Class (20 wpm) Amateur License.

This technology, I believe, takes the Power Grid system, and broadcasts signals ON OCCUPIED AND LICENSED FREQUENCIES which has, not the potential, but probability of causing existing licensed users, both government and private disabling interference.

I think that we should protect our resources and avoid the probability of another Nextel 800mhz type fiasco. Japan has already discovered the IMMENSE interference, and has required major changes for this specific "technology".

All this while Amateurs are using these exact threatened frequencies in Tornado struck Oklahoma. WHERE THEY NEED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

I appreciate the opportunity to share my concerns with you.
Thank you.

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