

I believe we have other technologies for broadband internet access that are capable of taking care of the needs of internet access that do not affect the HF Frequencies as adversely as this PLC will. I do not think this technology (PLC) utilizing power lines for communications should even be a consideration due to the adverse effect it will have on the radio frequencies being utilized by Ham radio operators. As a new General Class Ham Operator, I have a hard enough task trying to eliminate the noise that infiltrates my system in order to have a useable communications system, without having something like this be introduced as well which will be yet another source of interference which would be everywhere and cause major problems for operators. I feel it should be considered the same as if someone who were intentionally interfering with a repeater or disrupting a QSO or Net on HF. Or is it true that this country has come to the point of having two sets of standards where if you know the right people you can dump and everyone and get away with it whereas someone (any individual) does something similar causing interference would get fined and/or lose their license. I feel that it will interfere with Ham radios and think it should not be allowed. Afterall, Ham Radio was here first. The current forms of broadband in this country are capable of handling the task and will evolve and be useful in more areas as time goes on. Thanks for your time and hopefully you will see the problems this type of broadband can and will cause and stop it before it starts causing the problems.

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