

As an avid shortwave radio listener, I am concerned about the proposal to allow communications traffic over power lines. I oppose any technology that would interfere with other legal, licensed forms of communication, specifically radio. I feel that existing technologies provide reasonable access and bandwidth for Internet use. Even in the age of the Internet, radio fills a critical niche in the continuum of communications technologies: receivers are simple, portable, cheap, not subject to the same set of disruptions as the Internet in emergencies, and not always subject to the same sort of controls by foreign governments. Not to mention the fact that I can't just sit at my computer ALL the time... I hope you will reconsider this course of action.