

To the FCC:

As an amateur radio operator, I am quite familiar with the needs of new technology in our economy. However, the use of power line communications (PLC) for broadband service would severely interfere with the important emergency communications we help provide to our communities. Several other countries have tried to implement these systems, and each time this is done, an immense amount of interference is created in the traditional HF bands. Just as with the last attempt to allocate HF/VHF freqs. for pager service, I seriously believe that we need to set aside this new program and wait to see if technology can find a better solution to bring about broader access to broadband service. I would rather delay implementation than have something instituted that eventually becomes outdated by newer technological advances. Hams are a politically active bunch of folks. Please listen to the citizens of this country that your agency is suppose to serve, not the corporations looking for an easy buck or two during hard times.

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