

I live in a rural setting and have struggled with obtaining broadband internet for a couple of years now. However, I feel that it is only a luxury and that emergency communications should not be disabled or weakened to merely fill the pockets of the corporations wanting to provide such a luxury. Not only would emergency methods of handling traffic such as ground wave and NVIS be comprised, but the entire HF spectrum would become a desert of spread-spectrum noise - destroying shortwave broadcasts, military and news operations. In light of the recent concerns for 'Homeland Security' I do not see how such a risk to the HF spectrum can be even considered without the question of pandering to corporate interests raising its ugly head. This is not a matter of preserving the integrity of the power grid as was the 136kHz ham band issue. This is about greed VS all uses of HF frequencies.

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