

As an amateur radio operator, I am opposed to the wide deployment of broadband services over power lines that utilize the HF spectrum. Such services will have a severe negative impact upon the ability of amateur radio operators to communicate via HF, impairing the ability of amateur radio to be used to respond to emergency situations. (One need only look at several recent emergencies to verify amateur radio's importance in such events, and to see that HF frequencies are of equal importance to VHF and UHF frequencies.)