

I am opposed to the Broad Band over Power Line proposal. I have read comments from Amateur Radio Operators in Europe and Japan where this type of internet and data transfer service was implemented. They claim that it caused very excessive interference to two way radio communications. As an amateur radio license holder I see some problems. We provide a valuable service. It's called emergency communications. All we need is more interference to deal with. We make do with equipment that we personally pay for. We build and develop equipment to let us communicate effectively. I think we do a pretty good job right now but any additional interference would be unacceptable. We can't compete with large corporations with mega funds. Amateur radio operators helped develop the first practical radio communications equipment. If it wasn't for the past amateur operators building, developing, and testing new ideas, we wouldn't be at the point we are today when it comes to communicating by radio. Thanks for your consideration.

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