

I am strongly opposed to any PLC service that causes harmful interference to licensed HF radio stations. As indicated by the studies performed by the ARRL, Ed Hare, et. al., access PLC has the potential to cause strong widespread harmful interference to amateur and other stations operating in the HF spectrum. Furthermore, I believe that part 15 of the FCC rules is inadequate in regulating a service such as access PLC given the widespread geographic areas from which RF may be radiated.

From a market perspective, in my rural area there are already more options for broadband Internet access than for services such as cable television for example. Therefore, I question the need for such a service at all given the potential risks involved.

I urge the FCC to coordinate with the ARRL and other groups representing HF spectrum users while considering the matter of access PLC.