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Commissioners:

As a radio amateur, call sign K1WCC, I am very concerned about the potential for interference on the amateur (and other) HF bands by "broadband over power line" (BPL) interference. While the advent of this technology seems like a foregone conclusion, I would urge the FCC to ensure that interference to other users, especially those in the amateur service who may be vulnerable for many reasons, be minimized or eliminated before the technology is approved for use. This will require that strict technical standards be applied during the licensing and approval process. We count on the FCC to do just that. It is imperative that the FCC challenge the proponents of this technology immediately, to ensure that they understand that a large community of users is extremely concerned about the effect this technology may have on an important national resource, amateur radio.

Very Truly Yours,

Henry Brown