

The power companies are attempting to have it both ways. That is, they have used section 15 of the FCC rules to prevent amateur operators from gaining access to frequency they thought would cause them interference. Now the power companies want to cash in on the public's interest in broad band internet access. However, tests in other countries have proven that their Broadband over Power Lines causes a great deal of interference on the amateur HF bands. Therefore, the power companies should be denied from moving forward on their bid to capitalize on a technology that will certainly violate section 15 of the FCC rules.