

Dear Sir:

I strongly urge you to deny the request of those who wish to use the power lines to deliver internet and other services over existing power lines.

The technology they propose to use has been proven to be flawed where it has been used in other countries. The noise radiated by this technology will render a large portion of the radio frequency band used by the amateur radio community useless.

As I write this message this evening, other amateur radio operators are reporting the progress of severe thunderstorms in the Texas Panhandle to the National Weather Service in Amarillo. The introduction of a flawed technology to the RF spectrum to satisfy the financial needs of Part 15 device manufacturers is unnecessary and unwise. The safety of the public is of greater importance than the financial enhancement of those who are looking for a cheap and easy way to sell their product(s).

Thank you for taking time to consider my comments on this matter.

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