

I am concerned over the choice of HF frequencies proposed to carry the broadband service. Being a licensed amateur radio operator I am deeply troubled by the potential interference generated by such a system. Tracking down suspected sources of interference would be a daunting task for the FCC should they agree to enforce this proposal. It is clear today that the FCC is under-staffed in its ability to enforce current infractions of the rules and regulations regarding the operation of radio equipment in the US. Very much like the "light pollution" generated by major cities, the interference would be subtle and far reaching. We were far down the road when we discovered the effect of light pollution. We have ability NOW, to avoid creating a similar situation. I cannot imagine any alternative, other than turning off my radio and selling it, in the event of an intolerable noise level in my neighborhood. I simply do not have the resources available to track down such a source. Nor do I believe that I would have the cooperation from the FCC in stopping the source of interference. With this reality before me, I strongly ask that you not approve such an "experiment" be conducted in the field.

Thank You