

I am a District Emergency Coordinator for the Amateur Emergency Radio Service. Our members use the amateur radio allocations in the 3-4, 7, 144, and the 5 MHz portions of the radio spectrum to provide emergency communications support to local and state jurisdictions and the American Red Cross. I urge that any regulations governing the use of power lines to provide broadband internet access prohibit any interference by that use to the amateur radio bands used for emergency communications.