

I've been a Amateur Radio Operator since 1967 and participated in many emergency related communications over the years. I (along with thousands of other Hams) can't move to remote areas to get away from all the man-made interferences that are already plaguing Ham communications today.

Please do not allow the power companies to use their lines as a pathway for Internet services. The existing ISP mediums (telephone and cable TV companies) are sufficient to supply consumers needs. I think the power companies need to focus on what power lines are for and that is to provide electricity for their customers not Internet service. If you let power companies provide Internet service, might as well open up the market for phone and cable companies to sell power too. This move will take business away from the phone and cable companies and they don't have alternate products to sell to make up for their loss unlike the power companies. Fair is fair I say.

The Amateur community is looking to you, the FCC, to guard our rights as well as other users of the radio spectrum. Please don't let "making extra money" for the Power Companies be a deciding factor in allowing them to provide an Internet service. I don't think the power industry is concerned about providing a needed service for their customers. The power companies are only interested in making more money for themselves. Power company provided Internet service is not needed and neither is the radio interference needed in an already "noisy radio enviroment".

Please help me and hundreds of thousands of Amateurs keep the radio spectrum as noise free as possible so we can provide reliable communications when we're needed. Thank you.

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