

There are already several ways of delivering internet access to homes. The "Broadband over Power Lines" (BPL) technology will be just one more, and if implemented, will wipe out the usefulness of the entire shortwave radio spectrum in those areas where it is fielded. Thousands of licensed amateur radio operators, as well as licensed US and international shortwave broadcasters, will be adversely affected, if not put off the air completely. Additionally, shortwave listeners, many of whom are immigrants listening to their home countries the only way they can, will not be able to use their radios. The military uses shortwave for its transport and tanker aircraft, as well as naval communications. These communications will also be adversely affected in some areas if this bill is passed. It would be completely irresponsible to implement this technology. Thank you.