

As an American citizen, taxpayer, and a ham radio operator for over 14 years I will like to express my concerns regarding the current proposal before the FCC regarding Broadband over Power Lines, if this proposal goes thru it will pretty much be the end of any sort of high frequency communications.

As it is now, we have to deal with poor maintenance from the power line companies regarding their equipment creating rf pollution from their high voltage insulator, and for the most part keep their ears close for any possible complaints from the ham radio community.

So, with the above said, I urge you to deny those interests to destroy the hobby of amateur radio, which has in the past provided invaluable means of communications during natural disasters, emergencies communications, and other moments when all other means of telecommunications have failed.

Sincerely,

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