

The proposal to permit broadband internet access through power lines has the potential, according to the ARRL and its technical advisors, for considerable interference with HF amateur communications, jeopardizing the likelihood that, in the event of local or regional emergencies, amateurs will be able to provide effective communications to substitute for or augment public safety officials' telecommunications facilities. It is recommended that the Commission fund, or direct at the expense of the commercial enterprises that will benefit from implementation of the proposal, structured, publicly-available, technical studies by independent subject matter experts before progressing to a rulemaking proceeding.

Respectfully,

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