

The very thought of putting frequencies on an unshielded conductor, no matter how relatively low the levels, sends chills down my spine. Being a amateur radio operator for about 23 years, I know what can happen interference wise when any frequency gets "loose" in an environment where it was never intended to be. Thousands of miles of power lines in a small area with other than 60 Hz power on them is going to send up a wall of radiation that will all but negate receiving signals on the High Frequency bands and higher. A recent survey taken by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) was shown at a local amateur radio club meeting long ago, and the noise levels on the amateur radio bands were atrocious. I ask the commission to really look into how much good this mode of internet provision is going to do for the public.