

The FCC should not allow any broadband internet service over power lines (BPL) until any possibility of interference with radio communications is eliminated. The men and women involved with amateur radio in the United States have served their communities in time of need and crises. They do not deserve to have their chosen form of communication rendered useless. My father was a "ham" operator in the 60's and his greatest joy was running phone patch traffic between Vietnam and the US. Many loved ones of our armed forces in Vietnam were able to stay touch with husbands, sons, fathers, daughters and wives with the help of these unpaid citizen communicators. I would hate to think that more than a generation of selfless service to others would be rewarded by allowing interference generated by BPL to render the amateur airwaves jammed with noise.