

I've been following this issue, and as a private citizen, I would recommend allowing the use of broadband over power lines to continue, even if it causes interference with HAM radio bands.

Internet access is quickly becoming the separator between the privileged and the unprivileged. Internet skills are almost necessary now in everyday life. Those with lower incomes tend to live further from cities (where land prices are cheaper), and those areas rarely have high-speed internet access options, because they are too far from town. Providing broadband access over power lines will close the "digital divide".

Even if this affects a few HAM radio operators, the number of underprivileged users who will benefit from this is much greater.