

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

**Amendment of Parts 2, 15, 80, 90, 97, and
101 of the Commission's Rules Regarding
Implementation of the Final Acts of the
World Radiocommunication Conference
(Geneva, 2012)(WRC-12), Other Allocation
Issues, and Related Rule Updates**

(ET Docket No. 15-99)

This is a reply regarding previous comments and suggestions about a distance restriction for amateur radio operations on the 2200meter and 630 meter bands, between a high voltage power line (with PLC's) and an amateur radio antenna operating on that band.

I, Neil O. Klagge, have been an amateur radio operator since 1954, holding an amateur Extra Class since 1960 (w0yse), as well as the Radio Telephone First Class since ~1960 (later becoming the General Radio Telephone License Class). I have worked in several TV stations as an engineer, both at the transmitter sites and in the master control room at their studios.

Since November of 2013 I have also operated WG2XSV experimenting on 630 meters from two different locations, first in Utah, and now in Vancouver WA.

My operating location in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington is about 1075 feet (~0.33 km) from a substation of the Clark County Electric Power company (Clark Public Utilities). I have contacted the head engineer of the utility about PLC's on their system and was told that there are **NO PLC's** anywhere in their system. **My concern** is that a DISTANCE RESTRICTION might be imposed on my amateur radio operations on 2200 meters or 630 meters *unless* the rule *specifically* bases a distance restriction *only* on those electric power distribution lines *which contain* PLC's, and only if a PLC is within the aforementioned bands.

I also request that FIXED PORTABLE operation be allowed on both the 2200 meter and 630 meter bands. Previous commenters have already given good reasons why fixed portable operation on these bands does not need to be a concern for PLC operators and I support their arguments for such operations.

I thank the commission for their efforts to establish an amateur radio allocation at 2200 meters and 630 meters in a way that will be fair and safe for all parties involved in the use of those frequencies. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
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