

I am a Radio Amateur, W5GD, and I am shocked to learn that the FCC would even entertain such a proposal as the Broadband Over Powerline issue. I've been a Ham for about 25 years and I can personally attest to the fact that RF interference is getting much worse as the days go by. Already, the Part 15 devices that are being produced are causing so much interference that I find it difficult to deal with. I also find much more powerline interference than just a few years ago. In my area of the nation, power companies already have VERY noisy lines that even challenge FM communications. The fact is, power companies in my area are already causing illegal interference BEFORE you even consider the Broadband Over Powerline issue.

Please, Please, PLEASE don't allow big money to cause such a horrible interference generator to become reality. Please expend what energy and influence you have in making the power companies clean up the equipment they already have that is non-compliant.

Please do not allow Broadband Over Powerlines.