

I have 3 concerns:

- 1 What are the implementations involved with removing privileges if deemed necessary in the future? (Politically and financially both)
- 2 What immediate relief from harmful interference will Amateur Operators receive from broadband service providers?
- 3 How can the interaction of the RF on power lines and all of the consumer/medical and military electric equipment be effectively evaluated? I can't even turn on my cell phone inside of a hospital.

And a few comments:

Amateur operators are held accountable for their radio operation as individuals. I believe that once you "give" to the private sector privileges, the privileges will be permanent and responsibility becomes politically altered because of financial interests. Interference to a service such as but not limited to amateur radio will not be serious enough to change privileges given to Broadband Over Power Line (BPL).

On a personal note, if my radio cannot reach a distant station I fix my antenna. It is impossible that the power lines can just so happen to be efficient or tuned properly for transmitting this wide spectrum (2 Mhz to 80 Mhz). As a condition of my Amateur radio license I am required to use good engineering judgment and operation practices. I agree that this requirement is reasonable. Using a power line as an antenna sounds to me like a last ditch effort which should be used in an emergency situation, not for the financial interest of stockholders. I certainly cannot agree that using a power line, as an antenna is by any stretch of the concept a good engineering decision. Just consider the science.

Thank you,

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