

I hold the FCC license of W9VH and want to comment on this proposal. I have no problem as long as the FCC confirms technically that this will not cause any interference with the frequencies that my Amateur Extra license entitles me to. Providing consumers with more choices for broad band internet access is something I strongly support. However, if doing so creates interference to amateur radio bands, that would dramatically affect the ability of amateurs to operate under adverse conditions in a national emergency. In 1965, I was the only communication from northern Indiana during the Palm Sunday tornados on 4/11/65. I did this with very little power, temporary antennas and sent out over 100 death notices and over 1,000 messages that people were "OK". If we ever have another catastrophe or terrorist attach, this nation needs to protect the frequencies that we would need to provide the last opportunity for communications.

Thank you,

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