

Ham radio EmComm is threatened by the Internet. In the face of public reports about China's cyberwarfare, the Chairman inexplicably maintains the web can be hardened. Go ahead and start any day, Julius. The facts are that utilities are already finding worms in their control systems.

A vital and robust EmComm system cannot presuppose web services that are under attack as you read this. Neither can it invoke digital coding that can be blocked and manipulated simply by hijacking DNS servers.

Any EmComm strategy must strengthen radio AS IT IS and must remain completely independent of the infrastructure which the Chairman hypes but has never demonstrated to be impenetrable whether your official system is under attack or under water.

Though not an ARS system, the failure of P25 puts yet another load on ARS to fill in the gap with real radio. Many hams know P25 to be a sham if not scam as large an embarrassment as Ground Zero debate itself. You expect towns to buy \$6000 radios that can be defeated by a \$12 R/C toy.

I know you are under-funded you can't even track pirate FM stations any more but you need to wake up and address reality instead of mindlessly drinking Genachowski's biased and unjustified Kool-Aid.

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