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Deliberate harmful interference - or jamming - is nothing new.
In the 1940s, the Soviet Union started to jam broadcasts from the West - notably the BBC and Voice of America.
This was jamming on an industrial scale. Specialist jamming stations were constructed across the Soviet Union to interfere with Western - and even Albanian - broadcasts.

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After the end of the Cold War, jamming of short wave broadcasts reduced dramatically. Today, only a couple of countries systematically jam radio broadcasts.
However, jamming has migrated to satellite television. Broadcasts from Al Jazeera, BBC, DW, VoA have all been targeted.
It still requires extensive resources to jam satellite broadcasting. It’s essentially only nation states that have the means to jam satellite TV services.
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“Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers”
AIB and its Members believe that fair and effective regulation is the solution - not heavy-handed jamming of signals.
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