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Posted by [Jeremy Luzier](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 21:43:54 GMT

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Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 23:47:50 GMT

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Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 10:16:59 GMT  
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Posted by [xpam\\_mark](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 10:50:06 GMT  
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Posted by Nil on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 15:28:04 GMT  
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 23:04:22 GMT  
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My studio used to be in the vicinity of a bunch of broadcast towers on the west side of Lake Austin. I would occasionally get RFI though mic cables. Gotham starquad cured this.

<http://www.gothamaudiousa.com/>

I don't know if they make guitar cables or not, but unbalancing a mic cable for mono would probably work.....though this might also increase potential for noise.....arrrggghhhh!!!!

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