

Hello. I would like to comment on the proposal to allow the new BPL transmission mode. Letting power companies flood the airwaves with broadband RF is a very bad idea. I am a radio amateur (K1YA) and I already struggle with all sorts of interference, radiating from power lines, electronic devices, etc. Amateur radio is an important activity for many people, and is helpful to the community. To institute BPL is a slap in the face to a group of people who are, in general, a very considerate and careful users of the airwaves. The thought that this BPL will allow everyone to get "cheap" internet is a fallacy. No matter what method you use today to get a fast internet connection, the cost is the same, about \$50 per month. The power line transmission idea will only line the pockets of some internet provider. In closing, I am against this proposal and any others like it. Sincerely, Stephen Hunt