

As an active member of the Glendale Emergency Amateur Radio Service, I am concerned about the potential for interference with amateur radio communications that may occur through BPL. I have power lines running along side of my home and have experienced an almost total loss of commercial AM radio reception in my home when a street light malfunctioned in our neighborhood, sending RF interference through the local power lines. The lines acted as very long radio antennas. The city corrected the problem and my ability to listen to AM broadcasts was restored. This incident sensitized me to the ability of power lines to act as radio broadcast antennas. I hope the FCC considers such interference potential to the Amateur Radio Service before allowing the implementation of BPL.

Sincerely,

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