

The proposed 03-104 BPL/PLC initiatives are unacceptable.

It will clearly radiate unwanted RF, causing widespread interference to the HF/VHF spectrum. This is a very serious issue and should not be taken lightly by the FCC and the amateur radio community.

The Commission should not "just take into consideration" the possible effects on the amateur radio bands, but must completely assure no interference will be detected in the HF/VHF spectrum. Little is really known about this "new and emerging" technology. It is not a time to "act swiftly", but rather a opportunity to thoroughly inspect any and all potential problems, if BPL/PLC were to be implemented. It is my belief through study, reading of reports and knowledge of RF emissions that the BPL/PLC initiative will be detrimental to amateur radio and HF/VHF radio services in general. Amateur radio operators worked diligently to EARN their licenses, study morse code and follow all FCC laws and requirements.

The Commission must never forget the important role amateur radio, has played in the past, and will undoubtedly continue to contribute, in the future. It is not to be bought off, sold to the highest bidder, for RF allocations, but rather something that should be preserved.

I speak for a lot of amateur radio operators in my community with this statement. We don't want BPL/PLC. We don't need it.

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