

To whom it may concern,

I have been a Ham Radio operator for almost 10 years. I it is very disturbing to me to think that a hobby that is not only good for public knowledge, but also has on countless occasions helped 1000's of people in times of disaster is being threatened.

BPL can and will cause massive amounts of interference to the HF spectrum, this in turn could affect several bands of radio communications. RF interference won't be just for the HF bands. I've seen on numerous occasions where even commercial, and police band frequencies have been interfered with by power lines that don't have the extra transmissions on them that this act would allow. These unshielded power lines will cause even more interference. Are you willing to harm other aspects of communications (i.e., business, police, ham radio) to benefit large corporations that have more money? Please consider what you are about to do. Broadband Internet doesn't save lives, getting a radio signal to someone when personal property, or a life is in danger just might.

Thank you for your time,  
Respectfully

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