

I am against Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) under the existing Part 15 regulations. This would wreak havoc on the Hf Amateur Radio community and other licensed services that use the Hf spectrum and would add extreme technical difficulties for our (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) to the public in times of disaster and communications emergencies and also during our regular activities. In discouraging us from using our hobby and preparing for public service, you tell hundreds of thousands of us who could only contribute in an emergency, that we are not wanted.

It is of extreme importance that interference from BPL, (verified by well known and published test results in this country and many others), be eliminated using updated and very stringent and enforced Part 15 regulations before any initial BPL systems are put in place, not after! Also, because personal and private data would flow in, and radiate from, un-shielded power lines everywhere, this would be cause for great concern for privacy issues for the public using this new service to pass "secure" credit card data, personal, pass words, etc over the national un-shielded power grid. It is not unforeseeable that we could be prosecuted for deliberate interference of BPL services, while trying only to communicate with others in our hobby. I hope you take pause in the far reaching effects of this proposal. To the commercial enterprises involved, Broadband is GOD!...we MUST have it...baloney.

Respectfully,
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