

This comment is to request that the Commission conduct thorough and complete testing of the potential for interference of BPL signals to the licensed radio services, in particularly Amateur Radio. Amateur Radio is a protected service under Part 97 rules and I ask that the Commission honor those commitments by continuing the protection from unintentional interference by Part 15 devices. It is also requested that the Commission carefully review and accept the recommendations made by competent testing organizations (e.g. Japan Amateur Radio League) in other countries as part of the review process.

The Amateur Radio Service has a long history of providing emergency communications on the HF bands (3 - 30MHz) during times of disasters. These communications are dependent on the ability of the service to have access to these frequencies without interference from other sources. Levels of interference that may not be of concern to some services will render Amateur Radio communications ineffective. It appears that BPL technology does hold the potential for harmful interference to licensed services and that strong consideration be given to protect these services in any rules changes.