

To whom it may concern:

Amateur Radio is a valuable resource that must be protected. Amateur Radio provides a public service and emergency communication service during times of disasters such as floods, wild fires, and terrorist attacks.

BPL systems that radiate on wide swaths of spectrum and that occupy entire neighborhoods have greater interference potential than localized systems, such as switching power supplies or electric motors and can result in substantial interference potential to amateur frequencies as well as other communications frequencies.

The FCC has promised to protect licensed users of the spectrum from illegal radio spectrum interference. We amateur radio operators feel it is important that they keep their promise.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Michael Sloan -- K7OVW.