

Commenting on proposed Broadband over Power Line issue. As you may not be aware, the Department of Homeland Security has just formed a partnership with the ARRL whereby amateur radio operators are recognized as the "first of first responders" the question comes to mind, if this BPL technology is implemented, and when it causes the anticipated RFI that it has caused in all of the trial experiments, and it wipes out the radio spectrum between 2 and 80 MHz, how do you plan to get communications operating in the "here and now" as was shown by the events of September 11th, nextel is not a viable alternative. Also Police and Fire VHF radios operate in this spectrum. Clearly the interest of the FCC lies elsewhere. I also plan to submit an extensive package to my congressman and both senators.