

I am an Amateur Radio operator (KB1HFL) who is very concerned about the risk of extensive RFI from the Broad Band over Power Line (BPL) technology now being tested.

Studies already conducted in Great Britain, Netherlands, Japan and other countries have shown BPL will cause harmful interference to many services in the HF spectrum. Indeed, Japan has not allowed BPL to proceed.

Since BPL has the potential to cause wide-spread interference (both as to frequency range and geographic area), I believe that the Commission should not allow BPL service. If BPL is allowed it will be difficult if not impossible to "re-bottle" the geni and all HF radio services (not just amateurs) will be severely damaged.

In addition, it particularly concerns me that it appears that there is no representation of amateur interests. I urge the Commission to ensure that radio amateurs are represented on any studies and/or BPL working groups the Commission conducts.

Thank you for your consideration.