

As a licensed operator in the Amateur Radio Service C/S KN4LF, I am very concerned about NOI 03-104 BPL and ask that the FCC not act hasty in approving same.

I live in a suburban environment and already suffer from high levels of noise from power lines, cable TV, televisions and more, all Part 15 devices. Not to mention antenna restrictions due to restrictive deeds and covenants. I fear that adding BPL to the din of local noise will basically end my radio operations permanently.

In the past I was active in the U.S. Navy/Marines/Coast Guard (MARS) Military Affiliate Radio Service C/S NNN0HUS but had to terminate my involvement in that valuable organization, due to power line noise (QRN). I battled the local power company for one year in an attempt to resolve the problem, to no avail.

I also participate in other public service radio operations such as Skywarn severe weather reporting and also conduct extensive radio wave propagation research on MF and HF frequencies and suffer interference from cable TV. I have no doubt that adding BPL interference will end these operations.

As with the 911 terrorist attacks, the loss of and search for debris from Shuttle Columbia and other recent natural disasters, Amateur Radio was the only viable and dependable communications option.

Sincerely,
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