

I am writing to register concern over the possibility of new rules concerning BPL. Ham radio was a useful resource in the New York metro area during 9-11. RF interference from BPL to the 2-meter and other ham bands would only injure that resource. Moreover, interference from ham stations to BPL operation would injure public support for ham radio, even if the rules specify that ham stations have priority.

Finally, I question the necessity of fostering additional sources of Internet access when the present providers clearly have much more supply than demand, and wonder about the economic disruption and potential loss of jobs that such a rule change would create.

Thank you for your attention.