

Broad Band over Power Lines technology poses a great risk to the ability of amateur radio to provide emergency services and support for public services. I have just completed an installation in a Jeep Wrangler that provides communication capability from 160 meters through 440 MHz in order to be able to respond to potential emergency conditions. Power line interference is already a problem when setting up emergency communication positions and the addition of the data channels will just further complicate the issues. The commission needs to protect the rights of amateurs and the ability to provide communication assistance when all else has failed.

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