

The Broadband over Powerline issue poses a serious threat to the Amateur Radio Service and the service it provides to American communities and the nation in general.

Interference from BPL would greatly hamper ham radio operators to communicate with each other and the rest of the world. As you know, many communities rely on amateur radio operators as a secondary emergency communications system in the event that the existing communications infrastructure is damaged or overloaded, as has been the case with 9/11, the Shuttle Columbia recovery, numerous severe weather events and other manmade and natural disasters. The FCC has proclaimed that it would protect the spectrum used by The Amateur Radio Service. Please follow up on that promise.

Thanks you.

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