

I am concerned about the impact to shortwave listening and amateur radio on the BPL proposal. All the technical information I have read suggests it will dramatically degrade listening in the normal HF frequency spectrum occupied by these civilian hobby uses. I believe that the FCC should not fall victim to commercial interests at the expense of the general public pleasurable endeavors. It actually may not be totally bad if everyone did not have broadband internet connection. The commercial interests are indeed entitled to their use of the spectrum but I can not condone wholesale use that will undoubtedly have a negative impact on those with radio hobbies. There is no urgency to thrust advanced technology unwillingly down the throats of everyone and I plead with the technical decision-makers to not abandon reality at the expense of the present radio spectrum users. Thank you.