

I am concerned over the BPL issue. As a licensed Extra Class Amateur Radio Operator, I feel that permitting BPL would endanger amateurs handling emergency communications, such as the interference on 20 meters. I hope the FCC will take into consideration the findings of the ARRL as to the effects of this proposed technology to the amateur bands. Please consider the services of the amateur in time of emergency, and during MARS and maritime mobile net operations. These communications would be severely disrupted if BPL were allowed to exist. Thanks you for your consideration in opposing this matter. John Pate W1XQ