

If implemented, Broadband via Power Lines (BPL) would be devastating to all U.S. users of the HF spectrum. Results of preliminary tests show that BPL obliterates the HF spectrum, rendering it useless for communications services. Moreover, the BPL energy will doubtless be propagated, like any other HF signal, beyond our borders to befoul international communications.

We must not succumb to pressure by utility companies to implement BPL. To do so is to sabotage legitimate government, military, and civilian entities that depend on the HF spectrum for their legitimate requirements.

It is hard to believe that a system such as BPL is even being considered. Common sense dictates that BPL be rejected in totality. I call upon the Commission to act firmly to so act.

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