

I am strongly opposed to this BPL technology being considered. It is a very direct and strong threat to any and all High Frequency activity (3 - 30 MHz) and would render virtually useless all HF Amateur Radio bands along with Military and other legal 'weak signal' users. Another factor in my strong opposition is the potential problems surrounding any Power Company method or procedure that would attempt to alleviate the high noise level and interference that would be a natural result of this technology being approved and implemented! There is no plausible reason to approve this BPL technology if one even adequately considers the real threat to any/all current, legal HF users! I urge you as strongly as I can possibly do so to stop this BPL action, which is a ludicrous attempt to force something through in spite of the technology folly that it presents. And I do mean folly, because adoption of this BPL technology will render virtually all weak signal HF activity useless. If you would consider this obvious factor alone, it should provide the overwhelming evidence to deny this (again) ludicrous petition!

Please deny this action for all the Amateur Radio HF operators. We represent a ready resource of FIRST responders for most major disasters and stand ready to continue this public service, especially in support of our Home Land Security and other similar activities. We remain prepared with our own resources, and without cost to the (Emergency) organizations and events we serve. I would think that it is needless to say that without HF activity, Amateur Radio would NOT be so rich in ready, trained operators with the high performance capability we now provide and certainly plan to continue to do so. Again, I urge you to deny this BPL technology and its very strong threat to any/all weak signal HF activity (which represents the vast majority of HF operations).