

As a licensed amateur radio operator I encourage the commission to reject any Broadband Over Powerline proposal in the United States. I work for the Manatee County Florida Emergency Management Division. We depend on amateur radio and other HF communications when other systems fail or are overloaded. If BPL is allowed all HF communications will be useless. This not only impacts amateur radio but Homeland Security and other government and licensed HF services.

The study conducted by the Amateur Radio Relay League clearly show that HF spectrum is useless in the areas where BPL is being tested. Please do the right thing and not allow this to occur any longer.

Sincerely,

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