

Dear FCC,

I'm very concerned and opposed to the use of broad band power line (BPL) technology being used in the United States, and it's territories. It's not in the public's benefit to loose the use of High Frequency radio spectrum. I've seen where BPL technology totally blocks reception of most signals in the HF portion of the spectrum. (on all bands) I respectfully submit my opinion to the Commission; and, ask that you not consider allowing the use of BPL technology, here in America.

As a former Merchant Mariner, and an Amateur Radio Operator, I understand the importance of the high frequency portion of the radio spectrum. Consider the, literally, hundreds of ships that navigate the waters around our coasts. (and The Great Lakes) Because of the high static noise generated by BPL, coastal stations would be unable to receive distress signals, or any other HF traffic from coastal or deep ocean shipping traffic.

The "spectrum pollution" generated by BPL would affect communications with freighters, tankers, passenger liners, and even offshore oil platforms and trans-oceanic airliners. It would even have an affect on military, logistic support communications. We, of the Amateur Radio Community, are convinced to a man, that it would also bring America's Amateur Radio Service to an end. For these reasons, it is my hope that you, in your wise judgment, will not allow BPL technology to be used within the United States or our territories. I would like to thank you for accepting comments on this very important issue that affects us all.

Respectfully,
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