

Amateur signals are rated S0 to S9, S0 being barely perceivable and S9 being almost landline quality. Signals below S6 are usually copied with great care, and need a quiet band, one that exists without any man made noise. Ham radio operators have sought hard to eliminate as much of this noise as possible, bringing noise levels down to the S0 range. However, BPL will introduce man made signals in excess of S8/9, wiping out almost every station which is normally able to be copied. This effectively wipes out Amateur bands and makes them useless. I enjoy operating and spend countless hours promoting goodwill and kinship on these bands and would hate to see them ruined by the introduction of BPL.

Thank you Sirs and Madams.