

As licensee N5RKE in the Amateur Radio Service, I add my comments in concurrence with the filing by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) in opposition to the implementation of of Broadband over Power Line (BPL) technology. It is my belief that implementation of this technology will unduly hinder the Amateur Radio Service by producing unwarranted and damaging interference to the HF and VHF bands utilized by the Service between 2 and 80 Mhz.

The Amateur Service has faithfully provided emergency communications for the better part of a century. These Amateur Radio emergency communications have often been the only communications link in times of trouble. This new, and largely untested, technology, while attractive to commercial concerns, has the potential to gut the Amateur Service, and thus destroy the Services's ability to provide emergency communication in times of disaster.

Thank you for considering my comments in this matter.