

As an Amateur Radio operator and the grandson of a long-time (1933) Amateur, I urge you to consider very carefully the damage that would be done to the Amateur Radio spectrum and more importantly, the long history of public safety and service offered by Amateurs. If BPL is allowed to proceed, the harm to the service would be irreparable and will seriously effect the ability of Hams everywhere to provide assistance and support during disasters, public events, etc. In addition, the world-wide tradition of Amateur communications will be damaged, causing the service to be less desirable for new as well as existing Hams.

In short, while offering the potential for high speed Internet service, BPL's benefits will be more than offset by the damage done to a long-standing institution in the US. Please consider carefully this issue.

Thank you.

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