

As an Extra class Radio Amateur, I ask that the comission not approve Broadband over Powerline (BPL) as it would have a profound and fundamental effect on Amateur Radio allocations in the High Frequency (HF) and low Very High Frequency (VHF) bands. Tests conducted by the American Radio Relay League ([www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)) have shown this. If this is implimented, it has the potential to virtuially eliminate Emergency Communications by RACES, ARES, Hurricane & Maritime nets. In many situations, the only means of communication in a disaster is by dedicated Amateur Radio Service operators using these very frequencies. Thank you for your consideration.