

As an FCC licensed Amateur Radio operator of some 47 years, I am vehemently opposed to allowing increased signal levels for Broadband Over Powerline (BPL). Such an action would cause irreparable interference to currently licensed users of the high frequency and lower very high frequency spectrum, including the amateur radio service. The amateur radio service has a long-standing record of providing (often the only) emergency two-way communications following a natural or other disaster.