

I am submitting this comment in opposition to Broadcast over Power Line (BPL) systems. Based on data I've seen from interference measurements taken in the field where BPL systems are currently deployed, I believe that permitting BPL systems to continue to operate, become deployed more widely, or operate under relaxed emission limitations, would have a severe impact upon amateur radio communications in the HF and 6m bands, as well as any other communication services operating in those frequency bands.

I live in a rural area where broadband Internet service was not available until very recently, when a wireless (2.4 GHz) Internet Service Provider (ISP) began offering service in my area. Thus, I am quite aware of the problem of getting a good Internet connection in a rural area. Nevertheless, I do not feel that BPL systems are a suitable solution to this problem, given the interference which would certainly result.

Please do not permit BPL systems to continue or expand operation.