

Broadband Over Power Line (BPL)
Docket - 03-104

My comments, were NOT accepted on the FCC site last night, despite there being 7 more days in which to respond...I didn't realize that the Comments were no longer being accepted, only REPLIES TO COMMENTS.

BPL generates intolerable RFI and should be banned -- the FCC must reject Docket 03-104.

I'm surprised the NTIA isn't complaining more loudly since this will ruin all HF spectrum use, including their considerable frequencies. Power Lines are essentially antennae of indeterminate wavelengths. I viewed W1RFI (Ed Hare's) research video detailing the deleterious consequences of BPL in Emmaus, PA. Does the power industry realize that what can generate such substantial interference will also be susceptible to interference?

To approve this will destroy my ability (and that of tens of thousands of other volunteers in ARES/RACES, etc.) to support my American Red Cross commitments as communication liaison in Disaster Services in New Jersey. In addition, I am very active with QRP: low-power, mostly CW, work. This would be impossible given the levels of interference most likely to occur with BPL in widespread use. I can barely hear my favorite NYC AM radio station NOW, with "normal" line noise from the high-tension lines outside my house...

BPL is an unsound idea. Please GROUND this proposal.

Thank you.

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For further info, see:
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/08/08/2/?nc=1>

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