

I just became aware of BPL. I am a long time short wave listener who is also a ham

radio operator. The deployment of BPL as it is currently conceived appears to be a poorly conceived idea. It will adversely effect many weak signal operations on the

HF band - both commercial, military, and amateur. This will impair the ability and utility of these services when ever they are most urgently needed - by making the bands noisier than they would naturally be. If any other broadcast service proposed

blatantly causing interference to other multiple services in order to duplicate the

distribution of the internet - which is currently available via satellite, cable, and phone lines, they would not be favorably considered.

I do not believe this proposal by the power companies should be considered favorably either.

It is a bad idea. Phone lines and satellite distribution fully satisfied the need for broad band internet distribution. BPL is not needed - not is it reasonable.

Sincerely,

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