

Dear Commissioner Powell:

Being a Commission GROL Licensee (PG-GB-013496), I implore you to reconsider the authorization and implementation of the BPL (Broadband over Power Lines) initiative. Tests conducted by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) have proven conclusively that this misuse of technology will cause extreme radio frequency interference throughout the HF and low VHF spectrum, rendering them useless for radio communications, affecting not only Amateur Radio Operators, but also military, commercial, aviation and emergency services communications. The electric power lines are designed to carry 60-cycle AC current. Let's leave it that way.