

I wish to express my concern over implementation of BPL. I am a licensed amateur radio operator. From the monitoring results performed by the ARRL, I believe interference generated by this technology will seriously impact amateur radio frequencies. Since you can't just turn BPL off once turned on, this could seriously jeopardize emergency radio operations, especially in the Midwest and Atlantic Coast states. I am also concerned over impact of of this interference on other high frequency radio users such as fire, police, etc.

The Northeast has old infrastructure. I have already experienced communications problems with it. I had to change my phone to cable provider because the power line interference into the phone prevented me from connecting to my internet service provider. I was told by telephone company that infrastructure was very old and would be several years before problem resolved. Think of the added interference of BPL on this aging infrastructure. Therefore I respectfully ask that you deny the application for use of BPL.

Sincerely

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