

BPL seems to be a really ill-conceived plan with the effect of destroying the licensed Amateur Radio Service. Other technologies can and do provide this service without interference to the amateur bands. I fully support the efforts of the American Radio League in this matter. BPL could interfere with other communications as well. Apparently extensive filtering techniques are required to prevent interference with broadcast radio and television. It is believed that BPL is not about providing communications but rather would destroy a licensed emergency service in order to provide an additional source of profit for the power utilities. I am an ARES Assistant Emergency Coordinator for Howard County Maryland. I can see great harm to our ability to respond to emergencies if BPL becomes a reality. Power lines are everywhere in our county and radiation from them would cause devastating communications interference. Please do not allow BPL or any similar technology to become a reality. Thank you for this opportunity to reply. KF30