

The proposed "broadband over power lines" (BPL) will be a detriment to all users of the frequencies from 2 to 80 MHz. Several services will be affected one of which is Home Land Security. When and if HF communication will be required for Home Land Security, no service can be provided due to the "noise" generated by BPL. The ARRL has shown the results of tests done in the one of the trial areas in the state of New York. Radio communication on the HF bands will be impossible.

The "noise" generated by broadband internet service is pollution of the radio spectrum. I thought that one of the mandates of the FCC was to manage the radio spectrum so there would be no interference to licensed services. BPL will cause interference to all license services that use HF. Has the DOD be notified of this proposal?

Please reconsider this proposal and insure that BPL will never come to pass. It can only harm Home Land Security and many other services.

Thank you,

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