

My concern is the the disruption that will be caused by BPL. All HF bands will be rendered useless or nearly so. Amateur Radio is used, in part, for public service. We have historically been ready and willing to fill communication gaps during emergencies caused by hurricanes, fires, earthquakes, and disasters such as 9-11. During such times cell phone circuits overload, power fails, and other communication channels run out of spectrum or batteries die and cannot be recharged. Hams are there to fill the gap.

I'm sure there are may other services sensitive to RFI that will be equally effected. The economic structure will take a blow and the results of RFI and economic pitfalls have not be thoroughly tested.

Please do not permit this BPL to pass. It will fill the pockets of a few and wipe out the rest of us.

Thank you. Phyllisan West