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As a concerned amateur radio operator, I urge the Commission to deny the proposal to allow Broadband Over Power Lines referred to as BPL.

This proposal will create pollution throughout the High Frequency radio spectrum in the form of interference. Interference that will most likely hinder amateur radio emergency communications during disasters such as hurricanes, tornados, large scale fires, flooding, maritime emergencies and possibly it's use in supporting Homeland Security, to name a few.

Other services in the HF spectrum could potentially be affected by BPL, which include, but limited to, the military, commercial aviation, broadcast, and ship to shore telephone.

There is also the possibility that interference from BPL could render sensitive life saving equipment used by hospitals and Doctors useless or at least an interruption of use.

Your consideration of my comments regarding this most important issue will be greatly appreciated.

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