

I strongly urge you to NOT allow BPL (Broadband over Power Lines) to become a reality ! As an active Amateur Radio Operator, I was extremely dismayed by recent testing performed by the ARRL, which demonstrated that this technology, as it presently stands, would create so much Harmful Interference to the Amateur Radio HF Bands as to make them totally useless for clear communication ! I must point out that, by the FCC's own rules where Amateur Radio is the Primary Allocation, that it is illegal to cause interference to our service.

In addition, as you know, there are various government and military allocations also amongst these frequencies, which stand to be equally harmed by this interference. Given the state of our country today and the renewed and welcome emphasis on Homeland Security, it does not make sense to me to allow one service to disrupt so many others. There are ample other means to supply broadband computer access to the Internet already (Cable, DSL, Microwave Satellite etc). Why add such a technically inefficient "Band-Aid" which will create many more problems than it solves ?