

I am writing to express my extreme distress over the interference posed to amateur radio operators from utility companies deploying BPL (Broadband over Power Lines). The recent engineering studies the American Radio Relay League have shown unequivocally that the interference would make HF and lower VHF communications nearly impossible. Since amateurs have primary allocation on several frequency bands in the region of the spectrum used by BPL, the interference to amateur bands as well as other primary spectrum designees should be the primary concern of the Federal Communications Commission.

Also, I believe even if HF communications were still possible, it would disrupt the BPL systems of nearby users. Even though amateurs would not be required to refrain from interfering with part 15 devices, the public relations problems that would ensue would stigmatize all amateur HF operators.

Please protect the primary spectrum designates in the HF and lower VHF frequencies.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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