

I am an Amateur Radio Operator and a Military Affiliate Radio Service (MARS) Operator. I am against the proposal before the FCC for Broadband over Power Line (BPL).

I feel that the Amateur and Government frequencies would be greatly harmed. In the times we live in now, we should be protecting our airwaves from harmful interference. I have listened and observed the study done by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) and it is my opinion that all frequencies from 1 MHz to 30 MHz would be affected by this practice of BPL. With the issues of power line noise that we live with now on the frequencies, we do not need additional interference. I know several Amateur operators who have to contend with S-9 and over S-9 noise levels caused by improper power line connections or faulty connections.

With Homeland Security becoming such a big thing since 9/11, the FCC and Amateurs, MARS operators and anyone using the frequencies such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army, FEMA, DOD and other Government agencies should not want to cause additional interference.

I hope you will take these comments under consideration before allowing such a thing.

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