

Mr. Chairman,

I wish to express my opposition, in the strongest possible terms, to the Broadband Over Power Lines proposal. Tests performed to date have indicated that implementing BPL will cause severe disruption to users of the High Frequency spectrum, particularly the Amateur Radio Service. As an FCC licensee since the mid 1960's (WN8PKV, WA8UVW, K8DXX), virtual loss of High Frequency operating capabilities would eliminate most emergency communications services provided by U.S. Amateur Radio operators. It would also eliminate my primary area of interest in this over 100 year old hobby, namely international person-to-person communications.

Given that there are numerous in-place alternative technologies to BPL (cable, DSL, VSAT, etc.), it makes little sense to jeopardize Amateur HF communications.

Thank you for your careful consideration of my input.

Respectfully,

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