

As an amateur radio operator, I am concerned after reviewing the available information regarding BPL. The studies that have been done show us the type of interference that will occur with BPL to the amateur operating frequencies. Although the idea of BPL is a good one, the effects it will have show that it is just not feasible. Other countries have tried BPL and have had the same result, interference with amateur radio frequencies. Recently some States in the US and Homeland Security have acknowledged the importance and true benefits of amateur radio operators, if BPL is implemented, it will for the most part, keep amateur radio operators off the air. This will leave amateur radio operators unable to perform even the simplest public service to important services such as Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES), Radio Amateur Emergency Civil Service and Skywarn. Some ideas, even good, aren't always the answer, and alternate paths should be considered. Please do not implement BPL, in light of the research and information available that shows its detrimental effects on Amateur Radio. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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