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The issues raised by the ARRL regarding this technology are credible and the FCC should take careful note. I recommend that the FCC take no action to allow this technology until sufficient testing has been done to demonstrate that the technology will not harm the capabilities of the Amateur Radio Service. I respect the ARRL's concerns regarding this technology and think that, if the technology is allowed, it will severely harm the ability of the Amateur

Radio Service to meet its stated purposes.1

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Amateur radio has demonstrated countless times over the years in large emergencies and disasters that it has often been the ONLY communication system that consistently and reliably worked when needed. It's flexibility is legendary. A trained force of hundreds of thousands of amateur radio operators should not have to contend with interference of the sort that this technology promises.1

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Instead of threatening this extremely valuable public resource, the FCC should instead focus on safeguarding the Amateur Radio Service. There are many other ways to meet the broadband needs in the country; BPL is a particularly poor one because of the harm it will cause to other, existing, uses.1

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Sincerely,1
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