

Dear FCC:

I write in opposition to the effort of the electric utility industry to gain authorization for what has become known as Broadband via Power Lines (BPL).

As a short wave radio hobbist and a licensed amateur radio operator (WB8GSD) I strongly object to BPL because I know that the radio noise that would be generated by BPL would devastate amateur radio in the HF spectrum.

It is clear that the electric utility companies are already in violation of noise leakage regulations all over America. Their track record of giving low or no priority to these problems they have already caused makes it clear that giving them permission to unleash BPL on America would be a horrible mistake.

Please do not authorize BPL.

Thank you.

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