

As a licensed amateur radio operator who has heard demonstrations of interference upon licensed services caused by the broadband over powerlines testing, I must request that this not be approved. This test causes SEVERE communication difficulty upon almost all High Frequency bands. As a police officer, I depend on communications for my life and that of my partners, and I depend upon the amateur service as a failsafe backup to traditional communications plans. Current powerline noise is often dramatic; however, the addition of deliberate RF over the lines which are typically not well maintained as RF transmission lines might be the death toll to not only the amateur service, but might affect many other licensed services as well. I feel strongly as though the BPL test has shown that this cannot be done without undo disturbance to licensed users of the spectrum, and I believe that there are other services in place (DSL/CABLE/FIBER) that provide at least the level of service that BPL promises.