

Dear FCC,

I am closely following the steps being taken by the BPL proponents to promote a service that will pollute the entire frequency spectrum from approximately 2 to in excess of 80 MHZ. If this service is allowed to proceed, I foresee cases, where amateurs and others broadcasting on frequencies within the spectrum, will be subject to physical harm or threats when a neighbor, surfing the web, is thrown off due to transmissions. Nothing that will prevent harmonics of the 2-80 MHZ from interfering with the standard FM broadcast band, wireless microphones used by churches, schools, etc.

I have not studied the BPL system enough to be assured that local AM broadcasts will not be effected by this service. As an amateur of some 26 years, I have personally been involved in many public events in which Amateur radio was a service that provided health, safety and other services to the general public. By granting approval to the BPL, many if not all of the benefits afforded to the general public by amateur radio will be greatly restricted if not completely eliminated due to the inability to communicate on frequencies granted by the 1934 telecommunications accord.

I am sure that many of our new immigrants from many foreign countries are utilizing short wave receivers to obtain up to date information from their old countries and this ability will be nearly completely eliminated with the approval and implementation of the BPL service. I believe the FCC should undertake at least a study to determine how many of these tax paying persons will be negatively impacted with this service.

I am asking that further engineering studies be undertaken to assure me that frequencies granted to me under International Acts are not made useless due to noise and interference just to provide an additional source of revenue for the power companies.

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