

It is clear that following through with the BPL proposal will be an unmitigated disaster for most all interests involved in low band radio communication. The ARRL has done extensive studies, which back this assertion. There are more than ample alternatives currently available therefore no public need exists for BPL. BPL will destroy HF amateur radio communications forever as well as Citizens Band and most likely the public uses of the 27 and 49Mhz frequencies now used for so many consumer products. Receiving international short wave radio broadcast will likely become a thing of the past. Add to that the ongoing concerns that already exist regarding EMR (Electro Magnetic Radiation) from power lines and the possible detrimental medical effects associated, and they now propose to augment that with High Frequency Radio Emissions? This BPL proposal is an outrage and must not be allowed to go forward. It will have a significant negative effect on the citizens, whose interests should be foremost at the FCC. Contrary to what many government bureaucrats and politicians may believe, those citizens concerned about this proposal are not ignorant of where the sentiments of some current administration officials clearly lie on this issue and it is also pretty apparent to most that those prevailing sentiments do not rest with the interests of the public. In conversation with others on this issue it is evident that a fairly large block of votes, come Election Day, will very likely be affected by the final outcome of this proposal.

Sincerely,
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