

I am a licensed amateur radio operator, W8WWV. My career is in the computer industry, and I have two engineering degrees in computer science. I am torn on the BPL issue, since I would like to see a pure electromagnetic (EM) spectrum, but I also believe that high speed computer connections are important for our future. The BPL technology appears to be able to generate interference across a wide frequency range, disrupting every service in that range. Since we already have at least three consumer Internet access mechanisms (telephone dialup, cable, DSL), the risks in BPL appear to be much larger than the benefit. I must urge you to not change the emission standards, and work to keep the EM spectrum as pure and unpolluted as any natural park or monument. They are all resources which belong to the people, and must be preserved for our children.