

As a licensed amateur radio operator, I am concerned over the current proposal for widespread use of broadband over power lines. The potential for wide spectrum radiofrequency interference that would adversely affect all hf communications--amateur, governmental and commercial--is high and has actually been demonstrated to be severely disruptive to radio reception. I urge the Commission to reject "BPL" in order to avoid major interference that would severely impede hf communication vital to the functioning of a number of communication services. Disruption so caused could compromise public safety and even have adverse impact upon national security. Thank-you for allowing me to comment.