

BPL represents a threat to my ability to communicate not only as an emergency services communicator, but as a handicapped Vietvet who relies upon ham radio as my major contact with the outside world with people with my own interests and as an emergency communications tool in the event of a personal emergency, especially when phone lines are inoperative. If Broadband Over Powerline is to be approved, then it must be with such strict interference controls such that I will not have to expend personal monies (of which I have little) to purchase filters or other equipment to overcome the noise level created by BPL.

Respectfully submitted,
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