

The HF radio spectrum is important to Amateur Radio operations, not only when used for pleasure and educational use but when Amateur Radio is providing First Responder and Homeland Security services to the community. Please preserve our radio spectrum as a natural resource by keeping it free of broadband noise that would be created by the utilities under this proposal. The interference generated by BPL has been measured & documented by the ARRL & has been shown to significantly increase the received noise level when compared to the ambient noise level when listening to a typical radio receiver operating in the frequency range of 2 through 80 MHz.