

I strongly urge that Broadband over Power Line (BPL) technology should not be implemented in its present form. Tests by the ARRL demonstrate that this technology has devastating interference potential on the HF and low-VHF frequencies that are used by FCC Licensed Amateur Radio Operators.

Detailed information supporting this interference claim can be found at <http://www.remote.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/et03-104/>

Amateur Radio Operators provide critical emergency communications over these frequencies in times of fires, floods, blackouts, natural disasters, terrorist disasters and other related emergencies. Amateur Radio Operators provide this service for free to public emergency organizations such as local fire departments and police agencies.

Sincerely,

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