

Dear Sirs,

In the course of my experience as a ham radio operator, I have seen many regulations come and go. I have also been involved extensively in emergency communications for the duration of my time as an amateur.

I recognize by my experience that unshielded and uncontrolled frequency use such as BPL proposes, can and will be harmful to those amateur frequencies that aid this country in disasters. Such use also takes away my rights to exercise the privileges in my license as the bands provided become useless. Many years ago, spark gap transmitters were outlawed because of the uncontrolled interference that they generated. What I see being proposed is similar in nature in it does not require any shielding, yet allows the emission of uncontrolled RF at frequencies which are currently, as I see it regulated.

Is it the proposal of the commission that such regulation be deregulated and make transmission of all signals in this country unregulated? It would seem that's exactly what is being proposed. Does it not seem that there is also some anti trust issues in that monopolies will be generated because of unequal access to the grid by internet providers?

I believe the enormous number of issues that this proposal will generate offset any positives that could be generated by its implementation. In short the potential