

Hello; I wish to comment on Broadband over Power Line. Your efforts to bring the internet to all citizens are admirable...however, not at the expense of our nation's least costly ready pool of emergency communicators. Amateur Radio operators have a proven track record of public service when it is needed most...but that service requires an interference-free medium. While BPL promises additional internet access, it will equally put those areas using BPL in jeopardy, interfering with critical health and welfare radio communications during an emergency. In our nation's desire to get 'connected', let's not forget the basics that will keep us connected when all else fails. Your continued support of Amateur Radio is truly appreciated; please consider the interference ramifications and most certain hardship BPL will place upon our skilled Amateur Radio community. The well-being of those you serve may someday depend upon your decision today; thank you.