

I have read the ARRL studies regarding BPL and agree that this would be a terrible mistake to allow the Power Company's to implement. The FCC has always strived to protect the RF spectrum from interference and "pollution" but why now allow this "Dirty" mode exist? Can only be for someone's greed. Our local rescue and fire squads all use pagers in the 33 mhz range that will without doubt effect their reception in an adverse way. The existing methods of broadband are clean and do not interfere with any service that I am aware of so why would any want to jeopardize this? Our local power company has such a poor track record now when it comes to maintenance and RFI repair that the NJ BPU had to "force" them to hire crews to do tree branch trimming! I have over 25 RFI complaints that I have filed with JCP&L (formerly GPU Energy) in the passed 2 years from old unmaintained equipment failure and lack of any maintenance at all. Many of these complaints have yet to be resolved! PLEASE-keep the precious spectrum free from this problematic technology. It can only spell DISASTER for the people who rely on the 2-80 mhz spectrum, not to mention how it also destroys the AM broadcast band. Also many of the Townships here use licensed low power AM Broadcast at 1610-1640 Mhz to keep residents informed of local events, emergencies, road and school closings etc. This proposed BPL system will surely make this Public Service Network near useless. Citizens depend on this as it can be picked up with a battery powered radio when there are blackouts or people are in their vehicles. Someone in the FCC office please recognize these issues and do the right thing and stop BPL now. Peter Pellack