

I completely support the Comment submitted by the American Radio Relay League concerning Docket ET 03-104. Broadband over Power Line technology, if implemented using existing power lines, has the potential to cause irreparable interference to all domestically licensed services in the 2 - 80 MHz frequency range, and during periods of solar maximum, could cause interference internationally as well. In particular, I am concerned that approval of Docket ET 03-104 will lead to the demise of the Amateur Radio Service. If amateur radio operators are unable to communicate during normal conditions, there will be no incentive for them to maintain the skills and expensive equipment necessary to provide the nation with the emergency communication in the event of a large scale disaster. In my opinion, approval of Docket ET 03-104 would not only violate existing FCC rules on non-interference, but would also compromise the public interest and security.