

"The research relative to the impact of BPL on amateur and other radio services in the 2 MHz to 60 Mhz frequency spectrum has been very superficial at best. The ability of the amateur radio ranks to provide critical communication during times of emergency is well documented. These communication skills are even more critical since 9/11. It would be very unfortunate if, during a time of emergency, amateur communications were rendered totally ineffective due to "hash" generated by broadband signals carried via overhead powerlines. This type of interference is in direct violation of existing FCC rules on non-interference. The existing infrastructure of optical, cable, DSL and direct satellite is being expanded daily and will be more than adequate to service the future needs of the internet. The FCC and other Federal agencies should focus their efforts on getting the pornographers off the internet rather than supporting the ill conceived BPL initiative." Amateur Radio and possibly Amateur Radio Public Service or Emergency communications should never ever be suppressed or eliminated for a pornography driven internet.