

I support fully the well founded Comment submitted by The American Radio Relay League concerning Docket ET 03-104. It would appear that studies made by proponents of Broadband over Power Line (BPL) have done little more than rudimentary studies on low-end Part 15 devices such as TVs, cordless phones, and garage door openers. Although not equipped with sophisticated tracking and signal level measuring equipment, the American Radio Relay League and several individual Amateur Radio Operators have conducted impromptu studies and documented interference levels that make any form of communication impossible between 1.8 and 30MHz when in the vicinity of BPL test installations. If BPL is propagated nationwide, not only will Amateur Radio Communications, which, by the way, again proved its value during the recent widespread POWER OUTAGES, be rendered useless, but countless other military and civilian communications services that currently exist between 1.8 and 80 MHz will be irreparably damaged.

I further believe that approval of ET 03-104 would violate the existing FCC rules on non-interference and would be contrary to the best interest of the public.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
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