

High frequency communications are an important part of military back-up communications, as well as emergency communications during a disaster or national emergency. In addition, amateur radio operators provide a national service in designated allocations within these frequencies. The ARRL has demonstrated that significant interference would be caused to these communications by allowing further deployment of a "Broadband over Power Line" system. Therefore, it would be in the national interest for such systems to be strictly limited in their emissions so as to not interfere with high frequency communications, and the burden of proof of such should be placed upon the power companies to demonstrate non-interference. Relaxation of emissions standards for "Broadband over Power Line" (BPL) should not be allowed.