

It concerns me that the FCC would even entertain a subject as potentially harmful as the Broadband over Powerline issue. The interference generated by this system could prove to be a serious problem to many of the communications services in use in the HF and low VHF spectrum. I will not rehash the other comments and research statements that I am sure the FCC is aware of, but please be aware that I DO NOT support this issue and certainly hope that BPL is not allowed to go into service across this Great Country. Being involved in emergency services I understand how fragile most current communications systems are during abnormal conditions and this can be even more serious when you consider interoperability. September 11th should have been a good indicator of this for individuals trying to use phone and other commercial communication systems across the country and even more so in the area closest to the incident. Amateur Radio Operators can and usually do provide a backup system for these failed systems and the frequencies utilized by amateur radio operators for wide area communications would be seriously compromised by the interference generated by the BPL system.

Please do not allow this system to go into action.