

SCARS (Call sign W5NOR) maintains a membership of +/- 100 local hams. At the last meeting the BPL issue was discussed and it was unaminously felt that this would be a terrible blow to not only amateur communications on the HF bands but would have far reaching impact on emergency services also utilizing HF. We find it inconcieveable that utilization of power lines for this purpose has even reached this point. Is it not the FCC's purpose to protect established usage of the frequency spectrum from interfferring sources? Please do not allow this to happen.