

I have been a licensed radio amateur for over 30 years and have worked as a professional radio broadcast engineer and data communications engineer for over 20 years. From the data collected by the American Radio Relay League and from my own personal experience with data communications it is obvious that widespread use of Broadband over Power Line (BPL) systems, even when operated at the present FCC Part 15 radiation limits, will cause incredible damage to amateur and government emergency and disaster communications capability. BPL is a serious threat to national security and to national communications capability. I urge you to dismiss any proposal to increase part 15 radiation limits. The proponents of increased limits are ignoring obvious faults in their plans, at the peril of licensed services. The burden this would cause on the FCC, just having to deal with the interference reports it would generate, should be enough for the commission to dismiss the proposal.

Thank You,

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