

Broadband over power lines has been proven to be a substantial interruption to amateur radio service. Amateur radio is critical for the health of the nation, and events such as 9-11 and the recent blackout have shown again and again its value to homeland security. Furthermore, amateur radio is a critical route that students get interested in electronics and science. By removing the ability to communicate, we will discourage even more students from learning science. I personally use ham radio to teach science both to students and to teachers.

BPL should not be allowed until the noise level is proven to be unimportant to amateur radio service.