

I have been a licensed amateur radio operator for 41 years and also hold a general class Radio Telephone License (First Class Phone) since 1969. In the filing by FPL, they believe that BPL will not cause harmful interference to amateur radio and other services in the 2 to 80 mhz region. However, tests by the ARRL lab indicate this to be false after they monitored tests done by other power companies. They also stated the BPL signal would be available at every outlet in a home, business, etc. This adds to the miles of line already acting as a huge radiating system and brings the interference closer to where it could become harmful. I feel that the solution is to use existing ROW's and install fiber optic cable to bring high capacity internet, etc. service to consumers which would also not be affected by lightning and other line problems. I urge you to reject this type of system for use in the US in the best interest of all parties concerned that rely on that range of spectrum.

Sincerely,

Ed Koch