

I agree with the ARRL's conclusions on the interference potential of BPL. It seems very odd that the FCC would refuse to issue an amateur band in the 137Khz range due to the potential of interference to the PLC system of the power companies and then issue a BPL authorization over the complete spectrum of 2-80 Mhz including all the MF-HF and one of the VHF ham bands. If there is interference potential at one frequency then there is interference potential at all the others.

If the BPL proposal is inacted then it's likely that Amateur Radio will cease to be a useful service. There will be a lost service to the public during emergencies. Without the ability to operate on a day to day basis there will be very few amateurs that will be available when an emergency requiring their service occurs.

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