

I support the Comment submitted by the American Radio Relay League concerning Docket ET 03-104.

Electrical power lines are located within close proximity of my house on two sides. I already experience considerable line noise interference from these power lines.

I believe there is little credible evidence from the supporters of Broadband over Power Line (BPL) on the efficacy and safety of this technology.

It is my understanding that there is already an oversupply of alternate methods (fiber optical cable, cable tv lines) of delivering Broadband services to the public.

Interference to services licensed to operate in the 2 MHz - 80 MHz bands by BPL could be especially harmful to amateur radio operation in providing communications in times of emergency - natural or caused by acts of terrorism - with detrimental effect on Homeland Security. Amateur radio is often the only means of communication when electrical grids, internet, landline and cellphone systems are inoperable.

I feel that approval of ET 03-104 would violate existing FCC rules on non-interference and would be contrary to the best interest of the public.

Sincerely,
Jimmy R. Sorrells