

I believe that BPL will cause tremendous interference to currently FCC authorized amateur radio bands, especially the HF bands. While this interference is certainly unwelcome and unnecessary, there is a more detrimental component that negatively affects the general public. In times of emergencies or natural disasters in the US, very often amateur radio is the only means of communication. Cell phones, land lines, etc. are unavailable, often for days at a time. The ARRL through ARES will respond with trained personnel during disasters. Their ability to communicate maybe severely, negatively impacted through the interference caused by BPL. Please do not allow this interference to occur.