

As an amateur radio operator since 1972, I have not only enjoyed amateur radio as a hobby, but also as a volunteer in disaster relief services. This includes agencies such as the American Red Cross, GA Baptist Disaster Relief, and a host of others. We rely on HF frequency bands of 3.5 - 50 MHz which have been proven to be susceptible to Broadband over Powerline (BPL) noise pollution. Not only does this affect amateur radio, but also government usage bands.

Please don't allow BPL to contaminate the frequency bands which are used to save lives, serve others in times of disasters, and provide communications when all others fail (remember 9/11 and various tornadoes and hurricanes).

Thank you for allowing me to submit comments concerning 03-104.

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