

While I have been a long time amateur radio operator (Amateur Extra Class) and am acutely aware of the adverse effects on HF communications and my hobby, I am more concerned about the adverse effects BPL would have on other services using HF communications. In particular, I am concerned about the military, the Central Intelligence Agency, and shortwave broadcast stations, each of which would have their ability to communicate severely impaired by way of the adverse effects of BPL. As a veteran and former DOD employee, I am familiar with how much the military relies upon HF communications. In this time of crisis, it is imperative that the military be able to maintain long distance communications without the adverse effects of BPL to contend with during these long distance communications linkups. Please consider carefully the potential for adversely affecting these communications and subsequently national defense and public safety should BPL be granted approval. Thank you.