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Dear Secretary;

I have listened to short wave radio for over 40 years in order to hear news and programming straight from sources overseas. Many stations are only available via short wave but if the proposal to provide Broadband service over power lines (BPL) occurs there will be so much noise generated, that hearing these international stations will be eliminated. In addition I have friends

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who are amateur radio operators who will lose the ability to use the amateur bands. This is particularly bad because "hams" are a vital part of emergency response in case of natural or man-made disasters. Hams are sometimes the only way to communication when other means are out.

I understand the Japan and some European countries have rejected BPL. I think we should too.

Sincerely,

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