

I would like to add my voice to those objecting to premature adoption of Broadband over Power Line (BPL) services in this country. I am concerned that sending HF and VHF signals onto power lines will increase noise levels on the Amateur Radio Bands. This will severely undermine the long recognized ability of Amateur radio to serve the public interest in the time of an emergency. I therefore strongly urge that BPL not proceed until adequate site studies, with ARRL participation, have been conducted and there is a convincing demonstration that BPL will not cause harmful interference to vital Amateur Radio services.