

I have been an Amateur Radio operator for over 25 years. If BPL is put into effect, the Amateur Radio service as we know it today will be essentially eliminated. We cannot provide emergency communications in the HF spectrum because of the interference caused by BPL. Only short range communications over VHF and UHF frequencies will be possible. Please consider all the ramifications before authorizing BPL. In this day and age of terrorism, Amateur Radio is more important than ever in providing emergency communication.

Thank you very much, Lawrence Matheson, WA4BHK