

I am against the use of exposed or open line BPL. BPL poses a serious problem for any user of the HF Spectrum. I am an active Amateur Radio Operator, long wave radio listener, short wave radio listener, and a MARS radio operator. I have spent 30 years in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. At no time have I written to the FCC because at no time in the last 30 years have I noted such a grave danger to the continued use of the radio spectrum by either amateur or professional radio operators. Power lines cross almost all areas of this country where the public actually lives. Having each of these power lines being an uncontrolled emitter of HF spectral pollution would seem a gross miscarriage of the FCC's charge to manage the US spectrum for the benefit of the American public. I cannot believe the FCC is not leading the charge to outlaw such grossly improper emissions, rather than be the promulgator. I can only assume massive infusions of cash from business lobby groups that will benefit from this outrage are at the root of it. I call on the FCC to demonstrate that this is yet a nation governed by what is right for the public, not by whomever lined the politicians' or regulators' pocket last. Please count me among those firmly opposed to the gross abuse of the radio spectrum called BPL.