

Amateur Radio is a valuable resource that is used to help citizens in our state when they have a hurricane, and cell phones are not working.

The present FCC Part 15 limits for this technology already can result in substantial interference potential to amateur frequencies, especially those that we use for tracking a hurricane and helping citizens.

BPL systems that radiate on wide swaths of spectrum and that occupy entire neighborhoods have greater interference potential than localized systems, such as switching power supplies or electric motors. This is a really bad thing; I have been licensed over 40 years and this is the first time I have written the FCC on anything!

Please protect licensed users of the spectrum. Using the power lines to transmit Internet is a great idea, but the technology has to be improved, for sure.

Thanks for listening!!!