

I would like to express my concern about the Broadband Over Power Line proposal. I am a radio amateur and currently have rather severe interference problems produced by the local cable company from their digital cable system. The cable is run down the alley past my house on the same poles used by the power lines. I have much hash on the lower freq. ham bands and the lower half of the AM Broadcast band is completely obliterated by the digital noise produced by the cable company's system.

I believe that before any more consideration be given to the BPL proposal that extensive field testing be conducted with appropriate consideration being given to the possibility of RF interference. If I am getting the kind of interference that I am from a shielded cable TV system, what could be expected from unshielded power lines?

Thank you for your consideration