

Please reconsider approving BPL. It has been proven that it creates problems for emergency communications for Amateur Radio -- The largest group of people providing totally free communications during emergencies to Federal, State, and Local emergency management agencies. As well as organizations such as the National Weather Service for tornados, hurricanes, and other severe weather. It has also been stated by FEMA - The Federal Emergency Management Agency, that BPL causes problems on the HF transmissions that are used by them for communications. Why do you want to reduce our effectiveness during emergency periods just to "make a buck" from the utility companies.