

Dear Sir or Madame,

In 1992, the FCC issued a license to me -- granting the privilege to transmit on certain amateur frequencies. Since that time, I have worked my way up the ladder to Extra Class, earning full amateur frequency privileges. If BPL is implemented, the FCC will be consciously interrupting that privilege to me and hundreds of thousands of other hams throughout the country due to the harmful emissions it creates in the amateur bands. In 2001, amateur radio operators rushed to provide critical emergency communications when regular channels failed during the 911 attack. Shall the FCC foster additional handicaps to emergency communication? I sincerely implore the FCC to reconsider its deployment of BPL, since so many other suitable technologies (e.g. DSL, Cable, Satellite) already exist which enable a fast, enjoyable internet experience without the harmful side-effects of noise emissions on other bands. I have faith that the FCC will protect the spectrum for its licensed operators and provide an amicable solution for all.

Thank you for your time,
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