

As a ham radio operator and shortwave radio listener for the past 30 years, I am extremely concerned that the proposed BPL technology will irrevocably harm our ability to use the HF radio spectrum between 2-30 Mhz for both casual and emergency communications. My understanding from research in other countries is that the technology both causes and is susceptible to radio frequency interference from licensed services. Given the plethora of alternative broadband internet access technologies that *do not* interfere with the radio spectrum, I suggest that the results of the studies of the potential interference be very carefully analyzed, and all aspects of this interference considered, before allowing this technology to be deployed in the United States.