

I find it astounding that the BPL proposal is being seriously considered. For generations radio frequency spectrum users (Amateur Radio Service) and others have provided emergency service communication (including myself) in situations where region-wide emergencies have occurred. Given the current and extended national security issues it seems in complete opposition to those goals to allow commercial interests to supercede the needs of the general public. The FCC has in the past supported the general needs of the American public rather than those of commercial interests, and this is not the time to change that philosophy. Other countries have reviewed BPL as an option and have found it unsatisfactory. This proposal needs to be recognized what it is...an avenue of revenue for a few, at the expense of the public, the amateur radio service, and those other agencies using these and associated frequencies.