

This has BPL has got to be stopped!
It is NOT rational to squander our precious radio frequencies and endanger the public worldwide by throwing this digital pseudo-random signals on top of FEMA, Amateur Radio, the Red Cross, Broadcasters and MANY of the OTHER VITAL SERVICES that ARE going to SUFFER as a result of this illogical and fool hardy proceeding that is being promoted by the power companies and astoundingly is being supported by the VERY regulatory agency that is CHARGED with preventing such things as are not good for the general public like this.

Technical studies in JAPAN, The Netherlands, GREAT BRITAIN and other countries have proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that BPL is a BAD IDEA!

A number of countries including Japan have made it ILLEGAL to use BPL radio transmissions over power lines because they recognize the OBVIOUS that FCC is ignoring here - that BPL is DEFINATELY going to hamper vital radio communications and cause reckless endangerment to the public.

We have worked hard since September 11th to dramatically increase the involvement of amateur radio operators in emergency communications preparedness, and now the FCC is throwing water on all of our efforts, as well as on the millions of dollars that government agencies have spent building UP HF radio communication capabilities for emergency preparedness.

In my opinion this appears to be a disgraceful sell-out to the big money and influence of the electric power utility companies eager to grab at the false delusion of being able to get more and more investment dollars and easy internet dollars.

The first time we get a major hurricane or earth quake they will be crying from the Red Cross and FEMA and Radio Amateurs to come and bail their hides out, but it appears that none of us may be able to even hear the cry for help for all of the DIN of their digital BPL garbage that is already beginning to pollute the airwaves!

The FCC needs to hear from Senators and Congressmen. They are obviously ignoring the technical input from the more than 6,000 persons who have filed comments on this matter!

Are we all wasting our efforts to communicate this issue to the FCC?
Is ANYONE there listening?