

After taking comments for over a year (concerning BPL), the FCC saw fit to issue permits for BPL, while simultaneously issuing the NPRM.

This is amazing to me, given that comments from such wide-based sources as Amateur Radio, FEMA, the ARRL and numerous other technically oriented and technically astute organizations cautioned the FCC NOT to expand BPL without a serious technical inquiry into the interference issue. Instead, the FCC listened to those who stand to profit, and virtully discarded all technical concerns, saying that it can be reversed or corrected. Reverse a consumer-based business, after giving permission? Doesn't seem likely, and such actions speak volumes regarding the technical credibility, objectivity, and public-mindedness of the Board. I strongly urge the FCC to rescind all permits until an independent scientific study can be done which addresses the serious issues alluded to by virtually every licensed user of the HF Bands. Yours sincerely, M. Northrup.