

As an amateur radio operator, I am concerned that BPL will create significant interference to the amateur service on frequencies below 30 Mhz. Please reaffirm that licensed services must be protected from harmful interference and are not required to protect BPL systems. The NPRM proposes additional, new constraints on BPL to protect licensed services. I believe that the risk of interference is significantly greater than the BPL proponents say it is. "Interference mitigation" requirements fall short of providing real protection from harmful interference. I suggest that the FCC mandate a publicly accessible BPL database to facilitate interference mitigation for fixed and mobile amateur stations. In addition, I would like to see the FCC to establish performance standards for BPL interference mitigation. There should be severe enforcement penalties for failure to resolve a complaint in real time and for failure to maintain the database.

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