

Good Morning All, I want to take this opportunity to alert each and every one of the decision makers within the FCC directorship of certain facts regarding the proceeding 04-37. Here in New Jersey which has similar electrical power distribution systems to all of the other states of the union I am continually requesting assistance from my power distribution company Jersey Central Power and Light (JCP&L) regarding Radio Frequency interference their basic high voltage >7KV and 120 /240 volt equipment causes to my Amateur Radio's receiver. This interference has been ongoing for over ten years and is sufficient in magnitude to obliterate received signals to the point of un-intelligibility! Multiple times I have requested help to resolve this situation over the years but have not had any success. The last particular request (12/03) has again languished for months and my requests to particular offices charged with resolving such matters within JCP&L have not been acted upon as I have regrettably become used to. I feel the issue is a lack of manpower and the desire to utilize the wittled down workforce that exists only to assure the meters are turning for revenue generation!It is also my understanding that the power companies are clearly not able to deal with large storm related damage and require outside help each and every time. Surely your decision making process regarding 04-37 needs to include this fact.

I want you to know in my area after many years of clear requests my power company has not been able to resolve the interference to my FCC sanctioned station in the least and I am tremendously worried that BPL will desimate the Amateur Service's abilities.

You know the value of Amateur Radio in adverse conditions. I personally worked at Ground Zero prior to 9/11 and was their lending support when ALL other communications systems had failed miserably! Do not sell the Amateur Radio service out! Your fellow Americans will be hurt in untold ways if you do!
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