

Despite assurances from the FCC Chief Engineer regarding interference issues and despite assurances from the Commissioners that Licensed Services will be protected after the implementation of BPL, I feel quite strongly that BPL will greatly increase interference on the HF frequencies and that radio amateurs will be targeted for "special enforcement" should they interfere with BPL subscribers.

The HF frequencies are crucial to FEMA and Military Comms in addition to disaster relief communications offered by the Amateur Radio Community. To place these frequencies in jeopardy by allowing wide spread usage of BPL is not in keeping with the spirit of Homeland Security.

Sincerely,

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