

I disagree with implementing BPL because it will interfere with HF emergency and routine communications as used by Aircraft, MARS, Amateur Radio, FEMA, FAA, FBI and other Government Agencies. It is ill conceived and not a good engineering solution to a nagging problem. It will not be properly supported by owners of the power lines who have enough trouble maintaining their rusty equipment, and so it is economically unwise. How can the FCC continue with this plan in light of so much evidence against its success? But I suppose the FCC will allow the special interest groups who make the gadgets you need to use it stick it to the hams once again. The FCC has a disappointing history here--in the same way they created CB radio, the 220MHz stealing of Amateur Radio spectrum which is now unused by anyone, and the 800MHz cellular/EMS interference issue to name a few.

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