

As a concerned citizen I am somewhat perplexed that even the notion of BPL would be entertained following the events of 911. Due to the reported facts that it will interfere with radio communications for the military, FEMA, emergency services and ham radio I am wary of allowing BPL to be instituted in the future. Yes, I am a ham radio operator with over 14 years in the field; however, I am also a retired military veteran who gave over 25 years of service to defend our nation, and I am very, very displeased with what the outcome could be in a national emergency or the defense of our nation. As a regulator, the FCC needs to rethink its position! The demise of this situation can be concluded from the fact that the FCC lacks knowledgeable personnel, namely field engineers, who should be calling the shots so that our nation's airwaves are free from interference and not deter reliable communications.