

The FCC should seriously consider the results of the NTIA interference/compatibility study before adopting it's proposed rules for BPL. The HF bands are already plagued with interference from many sources, including power lines and Part 15 devices, and it is believed that widespread use of BPL will discourage many entities currently using HF, including radio amateurs, from continuing operations there. The notion by the FCC that BPL systems will shut down if interference to a licensed service is reported is ludicrous. Enforcement of interference from BPL systems will be impossible in light of the FCC's limited resources.