

As a shortwave listener who relies on the HF spectrum for long distance communication to obtain a global perspective on current events, I am concerned that the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking does not adequately protect my right to reception of foreign broadcasts.

ITU Radio Regulation 15.12 reads, "Administrations shall take all practicable and necessary steps to ensure that the operation of electrical apparatus or installations of any kind, including power and telecommunication distribution networks, but excluding equipment used for industrial, scientific and medical applications, does not cause harmful interference to a radiocommunication service and, in particular, to a radionavigation or any other safety service operating in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations."

It should not be the responsibility of the shortwave listener to resolve interference caused by BPL. Rules must be enacted to preclude any interference to the short wave spectrum that could be caused by BPL.

Thanks for your consideration in this manner.

Sincerely,
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