

As an Amateur Radio operator and a very active member of emergency radio services, I oppose full scale deployment of BPL on the grounds that BPL will interfere with both normal and emergency Amateur Radio operations on a wide spread basis.

Despite the demonstration of frequency agility during the tests, I am of the opinion that a full-scale BPL deployment, requiring a new frequency block every 2000 feet is beyond the capability of the system providers to implement in a timely fashion and will not be adequate to mitigate the interference. Amateur radio operators being a mobile lot will require the companies to constantly modify their infrastructure to accomodate problems. I recognize the need for Internet access, both as an individual and in my work as a professional IT Manager who relies on the internet. However most potential consumers currently have several options for Internet access, which do not have similar interference drawbacks.

In my opinion BPL is: 1. A redundant service which is NOT necessary for the benefit of the public 2. A potential cause of significant interference to existing radio services in violation of current FCC laws. In this time of heightened National Security Amateur radio emergency communications should be reinforced not undermined.

Respectfully submitted-

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