

Sir,

I wanted to express my concerns about broad band internet over power lines. I am an Amateur Radio Operator and BPL will cover up the radio spectrum with static that I have a license from the FCC to use. Amateur Radio is used for a lot of things in Oklahoma. When we had the May 3ed tornado and the May 8th and 9th tornados and recently the hail storm in Oklahoma City, normal communications were nonfunctional. Amateur Radio was one of the first communications out of these areas. BPL will put an end to this type of service. Ham Radio lets the National Weather Service see what the radar does not in storms. BPL will put an end to this type of service. Amateur Radio is the platform for Homeland Security. We do not have to depend on telephones or television to get the warning out. BPL will put an end to this type of service. Amateur Radio Operators love to experiment with new technology and improve on current technology that can be adapted to be used in America. Please don't allow BPL to wipe out Amateur Radio with static.

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