

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you to voice my opinion on the subject of Broadband over Power Lines (BPL), Proceeding 04-37. I must bring to your attention the fact that I am sure you are already aware of, the interference cause by BPL to licensed services such as Amateur Radio, Public Service, and Public Safety. I am also compelled to bring forward a challenge that many Amateur Radio operators are faced with today, antenna restrictions. Due to CC&Rs, many amateurs are forced to using indoor antennas, which are more susceptible to harmful interference. Employing BPL will cause interference even if the amateur does or does not subscribe to the service, interference that could render the station completely useless not only for personal pleasure but for emergency communications as well.

Furthermore, there have been multiple reports of interference caused by BPL that the commission has not even bothered to address or solved. I have heard that the commission no longer cares, or they are letting the consumers decide which is more important, federal regulations or BPL. I, however, still have faith that the commission will make the right choices and at least impose strict regulations on BPL providers.

Sincerely,  
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