

As an avid Amateur Radio Service Operator and Shortwave Enthusiast, I am justifiably concerned that BPL broadband internet service will adversely impact the Amateur Radio Service, as well as other HF and VHF services. Due to the proven interference BPL causes to other radio services, that have been in existence for decades, I am very concerned about it's implementation. In addition, our transmissions can cause allowable interference under Part 15 rules to the users of BPL, so the interference cuts both ways. Once the BPL service is initiated, the offending signal will also be within the walls of my own home whether or not I use the service. I believe that the use of fiber optics or other means that does not radiate a field that could cause interference to primary radio users is much more practical and would result in a more useable service for future subscribers. Based on the foregoing, I am vehemently opposed to the allowance of BPL for broadband Internet service. It will only wreak havoc on existing services, and even thwart emergency communications in some instances. It is not a wise or fair idea from an interference standpoint. Thank you for listening.