

For years, I have been plagued with utility company power line interference. In some instances, I was able to locate and notify the local utility company to investigate. However, in many instances of utility related interference, HF communications was rendered useless due to the extremely high levels of radiated signals. Resolution in many instances was either very long in coming or not at all.

With the proposed introduction of BPL, I can easily see the handwriting on the wall. The current high levels of radiated emissions from utility equipment will no contain yet another "jamming" signal source.

In addition, BPL by definition, will be susceptible to RF from amateur radio and other sources. Since history has shown that the FCC has not been an active participant in the resolution of alleged Amateur Radio RFI issues, let alone the enforcement of compliant Type 15 devices, I see amateur radio bearing the brunt of having to resolve interference from and to BPL with little or no support.