

I wish to express extreme concern and opposition at the prospect of any relaxation of rules or "interpretations" of rules that would permit BPL to emit at HF frequencies. I use many frequency ranges in the HF spectrum to conduct emergency communication watches in support of Homeland Security. As BPL is currently envisioned, critical HF frequencies in the amateur radio service and SHARES would be rendered unusable. I also rely on relatively weak shortwave (HF) broadcasts from distant areas for educational pursuits. Shortwave broadcasts as well as amateur and SHARES must be protected from any increase in interference levels due to BPL. The FCC can't allow the PLC (BPL) providers to become the only users of the HF radio spectrum by driving away licensed users with interference. Respectfully, Kermit Schol, KF5VM