

Dear FCC,

I am writing to express my concern regarding broadband over power line services as proposed in 04-37. I am concerned that this type of system will cause unacceptable interference to existing users of the HF spectrum and that those existing users using equipment legal under FCC regulations will also cause interference to BPL users resulting in a situation in which no one is happy. I am not advocating that BPL be banned. However, BPL must be made compatible with existing users of the HF spectrum and how that spectrum has been used. Further, given the real possibility of interference issues to existing users the rules should specify a simple, effective and timely method to deal with interference issues to existing users. By simple and effective I mean a method that does not require legal action to address interference issues. By timely I mean a method that results in interference issues being addressed within hours to a couple of days rather than weeks or months. Finally, the method should have teeth behind it so interference issues raised by individual users of the HF spectrum are not simply ignored or put off for lengthy periods of time. Thank you, Art Kapoor K6AKR