

There is already some BPL in our area. It is currently most noticeable in the upper end of the AM Broadcast band and the 160 Meter Amateur Band. Any stations but very local stations are completely obliterated by the BPL signals and 160 meters is as unusable for communications as it was before the removal of the LORAN signals some years ago.

It is my opinion that a full rollout of BPL will render emergency communications inoperable in any part of the spectrum which might be shared with BPL. I therefore join with FEMA and NTIA in recommending that another method of broadband distribution be found.

Respectfully submitted,

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