

As a licensed amateur radio operator, I would like to know how I can identify any BPL provider causing interference to my signal. Hams are required to broadcast their call signs every 10 minutes while on the air, and the BPL providers should also identify themselves at least every 10 minutes, in an easily understood manner. Hams then need to be able to quickly contact any provider causing interference, and have the interference stopped quickly.

Also, if a BPL customer experiences loss of service because of activity on a licensed ham band, the BPL provider should tell the customer that it is not the fault of the amateur radio operator, who is licensed for that part of the frequency spectrum.

The above concerns should be addressed in the form of regulations, which require BPL providers to comply.