

In writing the Commission, I wish to persuade the FCC from allowing BPL to be implemented. The destruction or at the least, deterioration of the amateur and shortwave bands is not only a violation of ITU laws that protect international broadcasters from interference and jamming, it will be destroying many people's life hobby. Amateur radio will be restricted to users with high-power amplifiers and large antennas. Emergency communications will be hindered to levels directly responsible for the loss of life.

There are many technologies that make BPL unnecessary. BPL will never be able to carry the high bandwidth demands for mass distribution of video much less HDTV.

Please do not destroy the foundation of radio communications by allowing the widespread implementation of an unneeded technology that is only a band-aid and hindrance to the advancement of broadband technology.

Sincerely,

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