

Let me appeal to your sense of democracy. Hams, as the primary users of wireless back in the day, have stimulated developments in radio and television technology. At present hams, as visionaries, are part of the vanguard of experimenters in digital communications.

And where do most neophyte and veteran hams operate? On the frequencies the FCC wants to destroy by allowing BPL. It is disappointing that a government watchdog agency wants to cave in to the influence of large corporations and abandon the interests of experimenters and volunteer public servants.

I learned in American history and government that part of the responsibility of government was to protect the rights of the minority. Already, the FCC has allowed the broadcast bands to be dominated by media conglomerates. And now you want to wreck the institution of amateur radio, too.

Do the right thing. Please do not permit BPL to destroy amateur radio.

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