

I wish to add my comments regarding the ill-advised implementation of BPL. As a Radio Amateur, Military MARS member, and Civil Air Patrol communicator, I, and my fellow spectrum users, rely on the FCC and the IRAC/NTIA to manage the radio spectrum for U.S. users. As good stewards of this resource, it seems inconceivable that a proven source of interference like BPL would be even considered. As a practicing engineer involved with telecommunications, I appreciate the plethora of reliable (and negative) information that has emerged. This includes theoretical reports by the NTIA (albeit politically "adjusted") and others as well as documented and unresolved interference reports by licensed users) to presently fielded BPL systems. I sincerely hope that the FCC, et al, appreciate the sheer folly of remotely considering BPL as a suitable substitute for a truly well-engineered telecommunications infrastructure.