

I am an avid shortwave radio listener and occasional ham radio operator. If BPL is installed without restrictions and active noise management and enforcement, then my hobbies will be ruined by the noise of BPL. Utilities in our area are already planning BPL systems if this is allowed, and I cannot endorse this method for providing internet services. There are many, many alternatives including 802.11b wireless (which I use), DSL, ISDN, POTS, and DirectPC. Why must we ruin the HF radio bands with BPL, when there are so many other ways to provide internet service?