

I have been an active shortwave listener since 1956. The development of Access BPL technology will prevent me from monitoring English language broadcasts to the US. I also improve my Spanish language skills by listening to Spanish language broadcasts. According to the recent NTIA report, a BPL interference source operating under Part 15 limits "would significantly increase the noise floor for land-mobile receivers on frequencies below 30 MHz". Obviously a fixed receiving station like mine can not easily move to a better receiving location as a land-mobile station can do. I own several thousand dollars worth of HF radio receivers. These receivers will become useless as a result of Access BPL radio noise pollution. My property has powerlines on three sides. When BPL is operating in my area the interference will be such as to make reception of many if not most foreign broadcast stations impossible. There are four ways I can presently access the Internet. None of these four methods cause any interference to my shortwave reception. I hope that the commission will improve the Part 15 regulations so that people in my situation can continue to make use of the HF radio spectrum. The HF radio spectrum of frequencies are the only frequencies that easily and predictably refract off the ionosphere. To make these few radio frequencies unusable, due to BPL noise pollution, is very foolish. Richard Nielsen