

In Writing, I wish to dissuade the FCC from approval of and implementation of BPL.

The deterioration and, possibly the destruction of a communications resource of vast importance is the likely outcome of implementation.

At the very least, over 600,000 amateur operators would be unable to pursue a hobby that has made many technical and public welfare contributions to the health and safety of the general public.

One does not have to look to far back to measure the effectiveness of amateur volunteers during the horrible crisis of 9/11. There are countless, other lower profile incidents and disasters in which amateurs have proved their worth in securing aid and assistance in grave circumstances.

There are many alternative technologies that do not have the same destructive effects that renders BPL an undesirable method of extending access to broadband services. In my judgement, BPL will never be able to carry the high bandwidth demands for mass distribution of video much less the up-and-coming HDTV.

All you will accomplish in allowing the implementation of such a disruptive technology is to put in jeopardy the technological advance of the art and deprive this country of a valuable alternative communications system that we may yet need in our fight against terrorism.

Thank you for the opportunity to make my squeaky, small voice heard among all the high noise levels generated by businesses that have no regard for the destruction of this national resource.