

Dear Sirs/Madams:

It has come to my attention that a form of Internet service is progressively being tested (or about to be) over existing power lines (BPL). This cost-efficient Internet access appears on the surface to be an outstanding idea. However, this would wreak havoc on those - like myself - in the Amateur Radio community. It is imperative that interference from such design and implementation be studied and tested before any initial physical labor. This same type of service has been offered in other countries (Japan) and has proven to interfere with licensed services. Also, because data would flow through power lines, this may also cause unforeseen interference in home and business Internet connectivity, telephones (home and business), television sets, home theater systems or anything else which requires the use of electricity and radio frequencies. I also have concerns for the loss of privacy that may result because of such a wide spread system.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

Sincerely,

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