

The Honorable Michael Powell, Chairman, FCC -- Mr. Powell, please register my cautionary statement regarding FCC consideration of BPL/PLC. Placing multiple carrier frequencies for superimposing HF data on the nation's power lines will very likely cause significant interference to HF reception. While this petitioner is not opposed to new technology, in this case, extensive research is needed before this technology is adopted to ensure interference to HF radio operations does not occur. Highly recommend the FCC move forward on this proceeding with extreme caution. The FCC must make sure it considers input from HF user organizations and not consider only data submitted by potential commercial vendors of HF data over the nation's power grid. Thank you, James L. Cathey