

Broadband-over-powerline (proceeding 03-104) is ill conceived and likely to produce harmful interference, which at a minimum will be perceived as an increase in ambient noise, to a variety of licensed services. The users of the affected services will view this (technically) as a degradation of their service and (politically) as the Commission giving in to (or even aiding) special interests to the detriment of the public. Alternate short and medium haul broadband communication solutions are already at hand which do not have the negative (interference) impacts this communication method intrinsically has.