

I am very concerned about the potential of interference to existing HF services from the proposed BPL technology. I have found in general the local power companies very hard to deal with in cases of RFI and doubt that attitude would change with BPL. Further , I am surprised that the FCC seems to be almost accepting at face value statements about this technology and its purported lack of interference to existing HF services. Additionally , with the severe RFI experienced here in the southwest from poorly maintained and installed power line equipment , I wonder how well the BPL will work when connected directly to those noise generators. I have seen no evidence of any studies of this. I pray you will move very slowly on this and gather much more data before the technology is legalized.