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COMMENTS TO PROCEEDINGS – 03-104

I believe the implementation of the BPL (also know as PLC “Power Line Communications” should not be implemented in the United States for many reasons:

The performance testing which has been completed in Europe demonstrated wide levels of interference to existing communication systems in both the public and private sectors. In some cases the interference was so disruptive that the authorization for the BPL (PLC) testing was removed by the officials of the governments involved.

Studies done by amateurs in Europe, Japan and the United States have clearly indicated the potential to disrupt tradition communications which have been the first line or response to the emergencies faced by the citizens of the United States.

Disrupting the “first line response” capabilities of the local police, fire and emergency group augmentation by members of the amateur radio service may pose a serious threat to the continuation of the United States as the country it currently stands. This augmentation of the communication was unquestionably demonstrated when the only communication between the New Your Police and Fire units was through amateur radio volunteers immediately following the 09/11 attack and murder of thousands of citizens of the United States.

Please place favorable consideration toward the emergency responders, the citizens of the United States and the continued existence of the United States as we know it above the demands of the corporate powers seeking financial gain at the sacrifice of the security of the United States.

Regards,
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