

Subject: Broadband Powerline (BPL)communications.

It concerns me that we are further eroding the ability to secure information passed via the internet. Any communications that is transmitted via radio waves becomes extremely vulnerable to interception by third parties. As proved many time, codes are easily cracked by hackers. Communications over any type of radio wave be it cordless phones, cellphones (including digital), invites outsiders to listen in. I feel that security in the United States is far to lax in this area. I refer not only to the privacy of individuals, but to the security of the country in general. PLEASE TABLE this issue and use common sense rather than be persuaded by communications companies who have only their own interests at hand. Thank you.

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