

Having been a licensed amateur radio operator for 50 years, I feel that the proposed BPL technology is technically flawed and would only serve to satisfy shareholders and probably not reward ratepayers. Sending broadband digital signals within a highly used frequency spectrum over an aging infrastructure is surely asking for problems. The Japanese have replied to this idea with a resounding NO! They have the resources and skills to completely test such a delivery system and the results were highly detrimental to other licensed services. They are to be commended for putting social and technical needs before quick economic short sighted gains.

There are better means to deliver broadband such as the Motorola Canopy system working in the 5GHz spectrum that is less expensive to deploy and maintain for a given subscriber base.

I ask you to listen to the studied comments from experts at the ARRL and other knowledgeable amateurs to not support this proposal and find other acceptable technologies to deliver broadband.