

In their filing of July 7, 2003, the HomePlug Powerline Alliance stated, "The regulations that exist today in Part 15 have protected against interference with licensed services while providing the freedom for innovation that has made BPL systems such as HomePlug possible."

The HomePlug Powerline Alliance is absolutely correct in that regard. Part 15 has not interfered with innovation, and it does not need to be weakened to "encourage" BPL technology.

If Access BPL cannot be implemented without weakening regulations that protect against harmful interference to licensed spectrum users, then the technology is flawed and not ready for deployment.