

This is a comment exxxplaining why I am opposed to petition 03-104 permission for utility companies to transmit data and internet service over there existing tranmission lines.

The first reason is rather obvious. Due to the lack of any type of maintenance programs, most companies have allowed their electrical grids to become antiquated to the point of being compared to a third world country. Just trying to comply with Part 15 interference and radiations has become a non existant game that is played by these utilities their lawyers and the FCC. They fines are are much less that what it would caost to bring the electical service into compliance with the FCC part 15. Therefore they just allow the complaints to go thier full cycle put up token resistance and still have the problem out in the field. Nothing is ever do about it. Now these same utilities want to transmit a signal over these very same transmission lines into every home that is located in thier sevice area with even more part 15 interference!!! If they can't keep the service that they are supoosed to be providing free and clear of any problems now, how would one ration thoinking individual expect them to do anything about a potentially greater threat to other unrelated services that need these part 15 violatons to be brought into compliance. The recent blackout in the Northeast USA is a prime example of what the utilities companies have done to allow their service to literally fall aparts. This proposal is nothing more than a way to get the FCC off their back by loosening their part 15 requirements and a cheap aand dirty way to generate more cash with almost no start up cost!! I believe that adopting this proposal would have catostrophic consequencues later on down the road and should be be passed on for now untill such a time as the utility companies can show that they have the ability to clean up, bring their service up to modern day requirements (at their own exxpense after all they let it get the way it is now) of part 15, and then demonstrate how this BPLK service will not caause any part 15 interference to other unrelated services.

Thanks for your consideration

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