

Using the power lines to send broadband signals into residences is like using our rivers for sewage treatment. There are better although more expensive alternatives in both cases. I use a cable modem that provides 1.4 Mb/sec of bandwidth for about \$45/month without polluting the HF/VHF band around my residence. For those that don't have access to cable TV, DSL or satellite downlink are good alternatives. I can see no justification for allowing BPL where there are less polluting alternatives.