

I understand that Broadband over Powerlines is currently allowable under current FCC regulations, and the provisions regulating its operation are under review. From what I have read in other countries where it has been tried the results have not been favorable due to increased RF interference to other services. I have concerns regarding the possible health risks to individuals living near power lines due to increased and constant RF being introduced into the local environments. The power lines that will carry the signals will not be shielded causing radiation to be emitted that is not found in other forms of broadband carriers CATV cable, fiber optic cable, etc. It is this extra radiation that cannot be confined to a wire or cable that concerns me. How will it affect health and wellbeing of individuals in the long term? What will its effects be on other services that use the same spectrum? Will the public actually benefit from another broadband service? There are far too many questions to answer and too many possibilities of harm to the public to allow any change in the current status of the Broadband over Powerline service.