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The proposal for distribution utilities to deliver internet service to their customers via digital power line carrier (aka BPL) would appear to be a major source of disruption to existing amateur radio service communications.

It would be prudent for FCC staff to view the ARRL video at URL http://216.167.96.120/BPL_Trial-web.mpg and to run similar tests of their own in the BPL trial locations.