

BPL is a very bad idea. Any RF energy placed on power lines will be radiated just as if connected to an antenna. The forces behind the BPL idea have done much to spread misinformation about this. This has the potential to wreck the use of the rf spectrum under about 80 mhz. and affect the amateur radio spectrum, land mobile spectrum between 30 and 50 mhz. as well as the international broadcasting under 30 mhz. In the test markets where BPL is currently being used, the effects are clear and have been shown to do just that. Reference the tests conducted by the ARRL.

We do not need additional access to the internet. Cable tv has brought access as well as dial up connections on the phone lines and even DSL. Please do not render the rf spectrum under 80 mhz. worthless for such a purpose.