

I am very interested in this technology. At present, the illec telephone Verizon, and cable TV companies have no apparent desire to provide broadband to our mostly professional neighborhood. PPL, our power provider, is presently testing Broadband over Power lines. Local press reports indicate that it is working, but that there are opponents, principally, ham operators, who have managed to publicize anecdotal 'evidence' of interference with the ham frequencies to stir public opinion. My stand is that more people will benefit from Broadband than from ham radio. There is no competition in this field. Verizon uses the generic "you're too far rom the switch", when it has been verified that I reside less than 11,000 feet, well withing the service range. The cable companies merely say it is unavailable. For each, there isn't a reason to expand service to meet the needs and desires ... in other words, we have no alternative but to take what they give us. This appears to be the case in most affluent suburbs ... where people can afford the service and equipment, it is unavailable, yet provided in center city areas.