

Just a short note to let you know I am opposed, at this time, to Access BPL. I know you are considering allowing the power companies to provide broadband access to consumers and businesses via the electric power transmission network. Although I believe such an offering would, in general, help stabilize or lower broadband Internet prices and would likely increase broadband availability in general, I do NOT believe the technology is mature enough to actually use yet. The potential to radio interference is, I believe, far too great, as extensive studies already conducted by Japan and the UK have demonstrated. Both of those nations considered, and rejected, use of Access BPL at this time. I believe the FCC should reject its use for now as well.