

Broadband Power Line internet access should not be approved at this time. The current technology being proposed, Access BPL, has too many problems with interference with other forms of communication, which use the same range of frequencies. Great Britain and Japan have already tested and rejected this technology due to its interference problems. The US should not waste time retesting a system that has already proven to have serious flaws. Power lines should not be allowed to be used for data transmission, until better technology is developed to avoid the problems and communications interference, caused by the current technology. If the power companies want to move into the broadband business, they need to develop better technology that works, without creating more problems than it solves.