

It is a great mistake for the FCC to press forward with the BPL proposal in light of the absence of formal testing. Informal testing by the ARRL and other organizations indicates great potential for the proposed technology to interfere catastrophically with established licensed services. The proposal to accept the technology and then consider problems only after complaints from licensed services places the burden on the wrong parties. The unlicensed service should be required to demonstrate the viability and compatibility of the technology before acceptance.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this very important piece of regulation.