

The commission needs to regain some common sense and SLOW DOWN with regard to the BPL (Broadband over Power Lines) issue. It appears that the FCC chairman and some commissioners have been "taken" by smooth talking salespersons promoting this ill thought out technology. PLEASE turn this matter over to neutral engineers who can evaluate the idea for how POOR it really is. Please also STOP trying to stifle other federal agencies from reporting how badly this will affect them. Who will be adversely affected by this bad proposal. (FEMA, The U.S Military, et al) Most everyone is in favor of more competition in providing broadband service to areas. I suggest that power companies simply build out a fiberoptic "Plant" to provide such services. For only a few dollars more, Local power companies will have a REAL communications system that has real value, REALLY works, Does not interfere with other services, And will not be interfered with from other services.

Using the existing power wires sounds almost too good to be true because it is! Power companies for the most part cannot even maintain the existing plant to prevent interference! Let alone this new poorly planned idea!

WHY would anyone put this countries emergency communications systems at great risk without proper testing? The very few "tests" run so far in this country have been done COMPLETELY biased by the providers of the equipment! Who then deny (LIE) that "there were no known problems"

PLEASE allow unbiased technicians from the FCC evaluate this system and report back to you about it before ANY decision is made. Along with a review of other independent engineering studies of how it will impact existing communications systems.

Thank You. S/ Kenneth J Meyer