

I feel the FCC has made a wrong move by approving Broadband over power line (BPL). Extensive studies conducted by several org's have come to the conclusion that BPL will cause extensive harmful interference to all radio communications below the VHF spectrum, including emergency communications. In the wake of September 11th 2001, and the constant threat of terrorist attacks on our great nation. I feel that the safety of life and property by providing emergency communications is of greater interest to the nation than someone in a remote area having a " faster internet speed " through BPL. From the research and reading I have done about BPL, the measures that are in place regarding the "interference from BPL " to radio communications are not near enough. The country needs to think about safety not " faster internet " from the power companies. When I first heard about the damage BPL can and will cause to the radio communications, I have to now wonder what other damage it can cause. Several independent studies have already shown that high voltage power lines can cause cancer.... Will BPL do the same? What will happen if BPL causes major disruptions to communications? Are there any guidelines in place for the problems that are going to rise from BPL? Is the FCC prepared to enforce BPL when these problems do rise?