

Greetings. I just wanted to share my negative feelings towards allowing power companies to do BPL. First, the interference with other Part-15 spectrum could easily prove fatal to the Hot Spot and WISP industry. I work in the industry at one of the leading companies promoting and empowering Hot Spot growth. The industry is on the verge of many large breakthroughs this year, including large internetwork roaming for users, widespread mesh network technology use and becoming a potentially dominant broadband force. I know that BPL would have a negative impact on all of this. Granted, it may not be a couple of years until power companies are able to implement BPL on a large enough scale to cause problems, and even then the issues \*may\* not be that bad. However, I think that many people agree in stating that allowing BPL is a gigantic risk to the already growing industry utilizing Part 15 spectrum. It's a chance that we shouldn't take. The economy is starting to get into an upswing, partially from the technology companys making a comeback late '03 and now early '04. Competition with BPL would make this more difficult.

All in all, my opinion may be somewhat biased, but with what I know about the industries that would be effected by this, I think it is a horrible idea.