

BPL is destructive to the shared resource of the shortwave spectrum, and has already created problems for other users of this resource, in other markets in the world where it has been tried.

The FCC seems to be running hell bent for leather, to approve this, without giving it any serious technical review. Furthermore, the public utilities do not have an untarnished history of maintaining their equipment in such a manner to preclude such interference. Many times it is only the threat of FCC action, that motivates power providers to fix leaky insulators and intermittant connections which cause other interference.

BPL is ill-conceived, late to the market, and fraught with technical problems. I urge the FCC to behave responsibly and impartially with this new technology, and not get caught up in the apparently feverish emotion that some FCC officials seem to be displaying in regards BPL.

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