

I am against FCC docket 03-104

After reading the document I have the following observations:

1. The FCC claims that this service will serve those that do not have internet via telephone lines? Please tell me what part of the USA is not served by telephone lines in 2004? Internet is carried everywhere. I currently pay \$9.95 per month unlimited hours and do not live in a big city. BPL is also supposed to spur further competition with online carriers? Is \$9.95 too much? Would competition from BPL vs landline/online reduce this to \$1.99. I dont think so.

2. Power Companies are the last people that should handle this technical operation. It almost takes an act of god to get them to solve a power line interference/arcing problem. Usual excuse ""We are busy and cant spend the time on it now"" These are the people that will handle all the so-called upgrades in the distribution of this system? I dont think so. Toothless ,dull and uninspired people work for many power line companies. Bpl is way over their head.

3. Frequency of the BPL. Why choose the MF-HF spectrum to distribute this system. If you are so confident in no interference then pump microwave frequencies into electric lines that have no insulation. Many electric lines will become the biggest antennas in the country. Remember they have no insulation. Electric lines are not coaxial lines. This simple fact shoots down the concept of BPL.

4. Finally, with all the millions of telephone poles that dot this country BPl will be distributed into a wired system of unknown quality. Consider all the insulators, connections, giant towers that go into a massive electrical grid. Just last year we seen the quality of the US Power Grid system in the Great Lakes. Do you remember the blackout in NYC and a few Mid-western cities. These are the same people that will handle a complicated system like BPL? I dont think so. These people cant even handle normal current distribution. The FCC wants to pump BPL into the electric lines? This is a backward concept. BPL has been rejected by Japan, and many European cvountries. If you go along with this silly system you will regret this decision. Does the FCC remember all the problems it made for itself when the FCC created something called CB. This will be your WaterLoo.

I rest my case. I am not a lawyer.....

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