

Docket No. 03-104 makes the presumption that BPL does not cause HF interference and then proceeds from there. The result is that any interference caused by BPL will be addressed on a case-by-case basis rather than as a whole and prior to its installation. The onus thus falls on the party upon whom the interference affects rather than upon the BPL provider prior to installation.

Further, if the many instances of interference caused by power companies is any example, it requires months if not years following an interference complaint before the problem is even addressed, let alone actually fixed. As a licensed amateur radio operator (K2FRD), I do not have the personal nor legal resources to sustain a protracted effort to have an interference problem corrected by the offending utility.

Sincerely,  
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