

Dear Sir or Madam,

Broadband over Power Line is an interesting startup technology that holds promise for the economical deployment of high-speed internet access to a nationwide audience. This selling point has been well made, and has also been touted as the pre-eminent solution to foster competition in the "last mile" internet services. Clearly this has been effective salesmanship as proponents within the FCC have been documented as supporting this technology without delay.

As a consumer I am certainly for competition among internet service providers. However, I have valid misgivings regarding the adverse effects this technology may or will have to the radio spectrum. BPL has been deployed in countries outside of the United States and subsequently rescinded due to the unreconcilable damage it caused to vital and legal communications. Tests within the United States have proven unacceptable interference caused by RFI radiating from metallic wires and connectors not designed to carry RF. Since such interference blatantly violates the rules governing the radio services, it is clear and undisputable that such a damaging service should not be allowed to deploy under these circumstances.

As a taxpayer, legal service user and registered voter I strongly urge the Federal Communications Commission to send BPL back to the drawing board, until such time the service can demonstrate, beyond a reasonable doubt, that no harmful interference will come from the service. I feel the burden of proof should be placed on the commercial interests of BPL, and relieve the concerned public and legal services from continuing to fight the seemingly insurmountable juggernaut of big business and political fraternalism.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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