

The FCC proposal was requesting comment on "specific" aspects of the BPL issue. One issue for consideration was "Should there be a central database" for BPL operators to register their operations. If BPL is approved, there must be a central database in order to maintain control of emmissions.

Reading the proposal had me confused as to the purpose of BPL. To provide broadband data access to the end subscriber. (consumer?) Don't we already have a cable TV infrastructure in place capable of delivering this service? The DSL technology delivers a similar service on low-emission twisted pairs of wires to the subscriber. I cannot see the economic advantage to this experiment.

When I read in the proposal's summary "4 advancing homeland security" I was most offended. It's bad enough that I had my personal freedoms taken away by the terrorists in the form of the Patriot Act. Now someone is waving the flag and "selling" BPL as a building block towards a more secure America. I don't buy it. And if the price isn't right, neither will anyone else.

Thank You for reading this comment.

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