

I am not opposed to expanding Broad Band service but I am very concerned that the use of broadband over power lines will cause interference to hf communication which will not be properly addressed by the power companies upon complaint. Power companies have a long history of ignoring legitimate interference complaints and this fact is well known by the FCC. Even in the current BPL test in NC the power company and its lawyers lawyers are already trying to hide behind the definition of serious and similar tactics. Since there is no doubt that interference will occur, the FCC must insure that licensed services are fully protected as they have promised and that complaints from any licensed service will be taken seriously and effectively delt with. There must be provisions for speedy appeal to the FCC when this does not occur and strong penalties for failure on the part of the power companies to comply.