

The FCC has been less than responsible in evaluating BPL as it should any other unproven technology. Instead, certain commissioners have been acting more like stockholders than regulatory officials, citing all the wonderful benefits of BPL, while steadfastly ignoring it's risks and liabilities.

So far, the FCC has taken the position "Yes, we know BPL interferes with other services, but the industry will fix it when it happens". This is unprecedented (and irresponsible) approach to the regulatory responsibility of the Commission.

Like the "Can SPAM" regulations, which had done nothing to curtail spam, the empty promises of "we'll fix the problems as they occur" are irresponsible and an abandonment of the charter of the Commission.