

BPL is the wrong technology to address broadband requirements. The power companies can use hybrid technology (fiber) if they want to enter the broadband market.

It is unacceptable to sacrifice usage of the HF spectrum just to allow the power companies to enter this market with minimal infrastructure upgrade. No such spectrum compromise was allowed for the cable and telcos! The proposed leakage and interference will adversely impact usage of the HF spectrum and impact multiple services of that spectrum. As many have critical missions that cannot be met with alternate technologies, any leakage/interference in the HF spectrum is unacceptable.

BPL is the wrong technology. The power companies can do better than BPL, and many already have hybrid fiber technology in their infrastructure that is an acceptable solution for entry into the broadband market.

Sincerely,

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