

I am saddened by President Bush's comments that seem to support BPL. As an Engineer with many years experience in the telecommunications field, I can see that BPL presents many, many problems that will make it practically useless if it is not going to interfere with other types of communications. Radio communications are used by a vast segment of our society and for all types of things, not the least of which is emergency communications. BPL threatens communications over these radio systems unless the obstacles can be overcome. Many other countries have investigated the use of BPL; Japan, Austria, Australia just to name a few. They all concluded that it was not worth it. Our energy should be spent developing a broadband system that has a greater potential and will not cause interference. This great country of ours does not need to take a step backwards and adopt BPL. Please reconsider these proposals.