

I am totally opposed to BPL as outlined in Docket - 04-37 because it will seriously impact radio communication, particularly in the High Frequency (HF) portion of the spectrum. The noise that this BPL will generate will make reliable communication very difficult if not impossible, thus rendering this valuable portion of the spectrum useless. High speed or Boradband internet access is currently available by telephone modem, cable television, DSL and satellite. Instead of utilizing the untechnologically sound "cheap and dirty" BPL I think the best interests of the nation would be served by developing a fiber optic network instead.