

I AM OPPOSED TO THE PRESENT BPL SYSTEM. IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY I DO NOT THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE TO PLACE THE INTERNET TRANSMISSIONS ON POWER LINES. WHY? ELECTRICAL POWER GRID WILL BE THE FIRST TARGET OF TERRORISTS. IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DEVELOP INTERNET TRANSMISSION USING OTHER FACILITIES.

SECOND REASON I AM OPPOSED TO BPL IS THE INTERFERENCE IT CAUSES. RECENTLY I WAS IN A NEIGHBORHOOD OF ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA THAT HAS BPL. I COULD NOT EVEN HEAR AN AM BROADCAST STATION HAVING 50, 000 KW INPUT ON MY CAR RADIO DUE TO BPL TEST INTERFERENCE.

THIRD REASON I AM OPPOSED TO BPL IS THAT IN TIME OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY WHERE HF RADIO MAY HAVE TO BE USED TO PASS EMERGENCY MESSAGE TRAFFIC THE INTERFERENCE FROM BPL WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE. THE ELECTRIC COMPANIES ARE NOT OBSERVING PART 15 OF FCC REGULATIONS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.