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Dear Ms. Atkinson:

I have received the enclosed correspondence from a constituent, Charlie Webster, regarding the Broadband Power Line (BPL). Mr. Webster is concerned about the impact that the BPL may have on Ham Radios and any interference it may have with the Emergency Broadcast System.

Due to the desire of my office to be responsive to all inquiries, your consideration of the enclosed correspondence will be greatly appreciated. Please reply directly to Mr. Webster, and forward a copy of that response to me, marked to the attention of Matthew McCullough in my Washington office.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

John Ensign
 JOHN ENSIGN
 United States Senator

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Enclosure

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Dear Senator Ensign:

I have recently been informed of the so called Broadband Power Line (BPL) which the government is proposing for the country. The concern is this system, as I understand it, will eliminate Ham Radio communications, along with interference with The Emergency Broadcasting System which with current world situation would be harmful to all too many people, especially in rural states/areas.

Please have further studies done and completed before we jump off this particular cliff. Thank you for you time/attention.