

I believe that broadband over power lines will cause unnecessary interference to licensed services. Unfortunately, the track record of the FCC in stopping this interference is not good as is evidenced by your action in the Jim Spencer case in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Instead, I would encourage the FCC to support the building of fiber networks. They allow far greater bandwidth and cause virtually no interference. Since fiber is non-conductive, it is possible to locate them in close proximity to power transmission lines. The FCC should attempt to influence public utility commissions to remove all possible restrictions on installing fiber and eliminate any prohibitive tariffs as may exist.

Thank you,
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