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Mr. James R. Burtle, Chief
Experimental Licensing Branch
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Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554



RE: Broadband over Power Line System at Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Dear Mr. Burtle,

In our earlier letter to you of December 10th, 2004, we stated we expected to be filing a report by January 15th of our investigation of a complaint from ARRL regarding our BPL installation in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

We have been investigating, and are continuing to do so, as weather permits, which has been infrequent during the requested extension period. However, since the just-published rules for BPL call for, among other things, initial testing of a BPL system, we would like to have additional time to perform testing on other areas of this particular system while we complete the work on this area. In this way we will be able to assure the Commission that our entire system, and not just the intersection complained-of, is operating in compliance with the Commission's regulations. Such activity would include involving the manufacturer who has volunteered its assistance. Thus, we are now writing to notify you that we need to extend the time for this and related work, and that we now expect to file this report by March 15, 2005.

We have received no complaints of any interference from the BPL installation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Brightfield".

Keith Brightfield
Project Manager, Strategic Projects

cc: Greg Lovett
Mark Unick
Cindy Bambini