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Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2003 1:13 PM

To: John Kennedy

Subject: BPL Experimental Trial Information

John,

Per our discussion of December 23, 2003, please post the attached document to the filing that Electric Broadband submitted for an experimental license for testing a BPL system in a trial. Should you have any further questions regarding the information contained within or any other matter regarding our application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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To : Federal Communications Commission
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Re : Experimental License Application
Date : December 23, 2003

The applicant herein, Electric Broadband, is an integrator of Broadband over Power Line (BPL) systems to deliver high-speed Internet access over the electric grid. Electric Broadband would like to conduct a BPL test with respect to the delivery of high-speed Internet access and related broadband services over the medium- and low-voltage lines in the Cottonwood, AZ area. Accordingly, we submit the following information regarding the trial:

- Geographic Area – The test area is Cottonwood, AZ.
- Frequency Range – 2.46 to 38 MHz.
- Time Period – Six months
- Number of customer premise units – 10
- Number of pieces of additional equipment on low- and medium- voltage lines: Under 10
- Equipment Description – The equipment in use will be from EBA PLC Corp. Projected equipment use includes 3 Master Modems to inject the signal onto the medium voltage lines, 1 repeater to extend signal distance, 4 coupling units to interface between the electric grid and the BPL equipment, and 10 customer premise modems. While the number of customer premise units is not projected to increase at all, the number of other units may increase or decrease slightly based on the specific layout of the grid and the location of customers.
- Installation Description – EBA's BPL equipment will be deployed and tested on the medium- and low-voltage lines in the Cottonwood, AZ area. A total of ten customer premise locations will be Internet enabled through this trial.
- Technical Testing – The trial will be used to evaluate customer acceptance and FCC compliance. The trial will be in compliance with Section 15.109 of the Rules.
- Marketing Description – BPL services will be made available to a total of ten customers, comprised of residential and commercial units. Customers will receive service at no charge to volunteer trial participants. Marketing information will be gathered regarding customer perceptions on ease of use and other system performance characteristics.