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Items against Powerline.

We believe, that powerline is an extrem worse idea. In germany telecom companies had paid about 50.000.000.000 Euro for the UMTS frequencies. These

frequencies offer a range of a few kilometers. The frequencies which offer a world wide communication should not be used as a litter box for an inefficient PLC technology. Don't we really have a better idea to do something with these frequencies ? What is about ( DRM ) Digital Radio Mondiale ? Do we really know that there will be no future application for these frequencies ? For example an international newsticker would be an interesting application. PLC as last mile application offers only a few megabaud and all participants have to share the data! stream. The benefit has no relation to the harm of polluted frequencies. For in house application WLAN is a much better alternative only using frequencies which are allocated for such purposes. Very often in crisis situations short wave communication has been the last way to keep in contact.

Is there still one reason to allow the PLC lobby to be successful ? We don't see any. Please don't make us believe that the EU is nothing else than a executive agency of the lobby.

Best regards

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