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Broadband Over Power Line
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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication
ET Docket No. 04-37

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you, pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules that Jay Bradbury on behalf of Duke Power; Jay Birnbaum on behalf of Current Technologies, and myself on behalf of the United Power Line Council (UPLC), met today with Julius Knapp, Bruce Romano, Anh Wride, Alan Scime, Alan Stillwell, Rashmi Doshi, Steve Martin and Andy Leimer of the Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss issues related to the above-referenced proceeding.

The meeting addressed issues with regard to the Access BPL database, and issues with regard to UPLC's pending petition for reconsideration. Specifically, the meeting addressed the search limits on the Access BPL database and the requirement that BPL operators post information to the database 30 days prior to operating the BPL system. UPLC explained that the search limits were reasonable and furthered the purpose of the database, which is to resolve potential interference. It also urged the FCC to eliminate the advance 30 day notice requirement, which would competitively disadvantage BPL operators.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned directly.

Very truly yours,

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