

Minutes of the BPL Steering Committee

7 May 2004

Identifying Affected Stations in the Area

Contacting Stations In The Area

- Determined that WA3AFS interference was not BPL.
- List prepared by W0EJ based on NE Cedar Rapids Zip Code. W0SR identified station known to be in the area.
- ACTION: (K0YA, K0AL, W0EL, K0VM, W0SR): Each will contact about 5 on the list and ask if they have HF station experiencing interference.
- ACTION (WA9ENA): Get plots converted and sent to W1RFL.
- ACTION (WA9ENA): Set up a group listening session at main plant. W00AV work with W0SR to determine if Collins main plant interference is actually BPL.

Filing Complaints

- No complaints filed since the last meeting.

Field Strength Measurements

- Alliant was unable to fully shut down the system to allow us to take baseline data.
- ACTION (W0SR): Will ask Alliant to shut down the system. Tentatively set for Noon to 2PM on Monday, May 10.
- W0AYO, and W0FRX and Jack Zuber have offered to help with mobiles.
 - Record field strengths, and try to establish a pattern.

NPRM responses

- General discussion of the comments filed.
- Looking for proper forms to file Reply Comments.

Susceptibility Tests

- No recent activity.
- ACTION (W0SR): Discuss this possible testing with Alliant. We do not want to be accused of causing harmful interference.

General

- ACTION (W0EJ): Clarify the FCC rules for Alliant. W0EJ to submit educational letter to Alliant on FCC rules. In progress.
- ACTION (KC00X): Publicize the committee members.
- ACTION (KC00X) to publish Wade's complaint template.

Administrative Issues

- NEXT MEETING – Lunch, Friday May 17 at Collins