

The Shpigler Group to Participate in Powerline Discussion Panel

WASHINGTON, DC, January 22, 2003 - David Shpigler, President of The Shpigler Group, will participate in a panel discussion of PLC technology hosted by prominent law firm Kelley Drye. The panel discussion will be structured as a breakfast seminar and will be held at the Towers Crescent Club in Vienna, VA on February 14, 2003 at 7:30 a.m. David Shpigler will address the topic of the business case viability of PLC and its technical potential. In addition, other panel members will include Aileen Pisciotta, a partner of Kelley Drye (discussing broadband regulations and the competitive marketplace), Brett Kilbourne, Director of Regulatory Services & Associate Counsel of United Telecom Council (discussing regulatory issues associated with PLC), and Brett Massey, Manager of Energy Service of Manassas, VA (discussing results of the Manassas PLC field trial).

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