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We have inserted words that provide that the Univer...that the Public Service Commission can, on their own initiative, on their own motion, call a company into question on either...on either the access charges that they're charging or the pass through of the savings that they achieve from reduced access charges. Now, historically in this state, this has been something that could only be raised by a complaint of an interested party, but now the commission can ferret out problems, hopefully, and bring people to task. Senator Beutler, I apologize. I was going to try to ask if you needed some of my time. Do you have further questions or would you like to utilize any of my time to make comments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I've pushed my button again, Senator.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I will just go ahead with that.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. With that, Mr. President, I think I will stop right on that particular point and yield the rest of the time to the Chair. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The Chair recognizes Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, and this will be my...I think I can finish up with what I wanted to do and then I'd respond to questions, but as people look, and, Senator Beutler, in particular your question, and maybe I can draw all these together a little bit, the issue of what other programs are out there. Obviously, Universal Service is going to deal with those high cost areas. The other areas that are a potential, there are a couple of different programs out there, but Lifeline and Linkup are the two programs that if you have, and I think Senator Hilgert discussed the other day, I've got people in my district who can't afford a basic service. When the Public Service Commission entered their order, they set a benchmark for about \$17.50. Now that doesn't include the subscriber line charges, but \$17.50 was sort of the benchmark of