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Senator Beutler's point and questions about the Universal Service Fund and the subsidy aspect. And this is, I think, the way that I believe that we should view it. Before the Universal Service Fund and the implementation, we did have subsidies. And those subsidies were in the form of high access charges. And the purpose of those subsidies was to make sure that we could have an affordable network of telephone service throughout the country and throughout our state, whether you lived...you know, whether you lived in Palmyra or Mitchell or Wahoo or Lincoln, that you would have an affordable phone. Now, with the advent of competition and the need to relook at that whole area and to allow competition to occur, the subsidy of the access charges has to go away. That is an impediment to competition. But the goal of maintaining an affordable network, not only nationally, but within our state, is still a goal that the Universal Service Fund ties into. And the Universal Service Fund, as opposed to the Lifeline concept, which is to help those people on a very low-income basis to have a phone, the overall concept of the Universal Service Fund is to maintain the network and to provide a means for all of us to share, in some way, the cost of maintaining that affordable network. So that is the theory and the philosophy behind the Universal Service Fund and, I think, is a good...I think it's a good philosophy. Now, Senator Beutler, if you care to make any further comments, I think I'm done. I wanted those comments for the record, and I appreciate your question. If you want any of my time, I'll certainly yield it to you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If I may, Senator Bromm,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If I may, Senator Bromm, just one additional question. Once the Universal Service Fund goes into question and certain companies are getting portions of the Universal Service Fund as a subsidy, is there a review, periodic or otherwise, of profit and loss statements, to determine whether any of that subsidy is going into excessive profits in the case of any particular company?

SENATOR BROMM: That, Senator Beutler, is part of what the Public Service Commission is charged with, and that is part of