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has set strict regulations regarding what constitute a...constitutes a third...independent third party, to make the call to verify that the subscriber does want that to happen. This is the way that the process is verified by the carrier before they can make the switch. Once that is done, then the subscriber themself is notified through a process that is a separate form. It cannot be included with any type of promotional gimmick. It simply comes back to you and let's you know that you now have a different carrier. And if you are the person that requested that change, then that's where the bill stops and that's all the further that...any contact you need to have with it. If it is an unauthorized switch, then there are a variety of things that come into effect. First of...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: ...all, the FCC has ruled that right now if a person has been an unauthorized switch that has been made, they will be absolved from paying those charges for 30 days. Then we get into the issue of if you've already paid for the unauthorized switch without checking to see that your carrier is a new one, or if you have not paid the bill, and...how much time, Mr. Lieutenant Governor?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thirty seconds, but your light is next so...

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Okay. Good. The process then is set out, as I said, because of what the intent of the FCC is asking to do, and that is basically take the profit out of slamming, and in order to do that, you have to set up what is called consumer liability and that has to do with who's going to pay for those costs once the unauthorized switch is made. Any subscriber that calls at any time to report a slam or an unauthorized switch to their carrier, the unauthorized carrier or any service, then that carrier must inform them that they are not required to pay any slamming charges for the first 30 days. So, basically, the FCC is absolving them for 30 days' charge because there has been an unauthorized switch. Now, then it breaks out to what happens if in 30 days the subscriber has not paid their bill? And the part of this...the rationale behind this was if you have 30 days to look at this you're going to be very careful when you read