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us their facilities at a discount rate. That's not here yet, but it's certainly very close, I believe.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so you think the time is coming in the not too distant future where all companies, public or private, will have to have some sort of transmission rate that would apply to shipping somebody else's gas through their lines to a consumer.

SENATOR BRUNING: Correct. Perhaps a rate...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR BRUNING: ...that discounts for marketing and sales and some of the ancillary costs that...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR BRUNING: ...each company has individual.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And that transmission price eventually is going to have to be regulated...I mean it's going to have to be a fair...a fair and accurate charge for the cost of shipping that across a line. And do you see the Public Service Commission as performing that sort of function too eventually?

SENATOR BRUNING: I do.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Beutler, your light is on. Would you...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You have one more time to speak, so continue.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Let me...let me just state briefly what my concern is in the short-term interim of what we're doing here, not that it's bad but probably maybe a necessary thing for the short term. But there are additional changes coming and I would like to be sure and feel comfortable that we're not