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private utility gives its pipes over to MUD.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does MUD have to pay them for the pipes?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what else would they have to pay them for, just the pipe itself or loss of any business or what?

SENATOR REDFIELD: I don't believe there's any payment for loss of future business. There is for the infrastructure they have put down.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what this bill would say, if Senator Bruning's amendment is offered, that when one of these areas is annexed, if the private...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...utility is already there, the presumption is that the private utility should stay there.

SENATOR REDFIELD: The presumption is that we don't want to lay two infrastructures so that at the time when we come into the city we have two separate, duplicative lines that we have to worry about people digging up or damaging and blowing up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what this is really saying then is that two lines cannot be laid while it's an outlying area unannexed.

SENATOR REDFIELD: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So whichever one wins the race is the one who gets the benefit of the presumption.

SENATOR REDFIELD: That would be correct, as I understand it at this point in time, until it came under the city limits.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all I will ask at this point. Thank you.