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involvement or jurisdiction in this area prior to this bill? Has the Public Service Commission previous...previously had any involvement with this area? I'm...and I'm not aware that they have, but I'm just asking if you are aware if they have had.

SENATOR BRUNING: The reason we chose the commission, Senator, is based on their experience in rate making with regard to the telephone industry,...

SENATOR BROMM: Right.

SENATOR BRUNING: ...as you're well-aware,...

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR BRUNING: ...and we thought they perhaps had as much experience as any group in the state.

SENATOR BROMM: Now this wasn't in the original bill, was it, in the...?

SENATOR BRUNING: That's correct, it was not.

SENATOR BROMM: And so the fiscal note doesn't really go to the PSC in the original bill, and I'm wondering, and I realize you only have one Metropolitan Utilities District and so we're...we're maybe talking, hopefully, about some limited situations. But has there been any exploration with Public Service Commission with respect to the fiscal note that might be associated with this involvement, or could we seek that if it hasn't been sought?

SENATOR BRUNING: Our decision, Senator, was essentially that it didn't seem...our anticipation was that there would probably not be a great deal of decision or a great number of decisions for the commission to make. If that would happen, I would anticipate we would add more money to their budget in the future. But, as you said, this is a very limited bill in scope in that it only deals with the Metropolitan Utilities District and so we don't expect there'll be a great deal of opportunity for the commission to make decisions in this area. In fact, if you look at the amount of information the commission can look