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better, we certainly could spend money, the public could spend money to duplicate the entire telephone network. Is that economically feasible? Well, we could probably come up with the money, to the detriment of other priorities. But it isn't necessarily an efficient use of capital resources.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. With regard to the efficient use of resources, so you would be looking beyond perhaps not only what is efficient from the point of view of the company that proposes to do the enlargement, but what is efficient for society, generally?

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is that what you're saying?

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes, that's...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I mean that's what you seem to be saying with regard to the redundant or duplicative infrastructure problem, which by the way is your number four here. So I assume that that's a separate question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. But if the resources question is an additional part of economic feasibility, and it goes beyond the company making the application, what you're saying is that there is a larger societal interest that relates to that particular item, in addition.

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator, I think you've focused on the fact that this particular provision is broad enough to give the commission some latitude in its decision-making ability.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Well, if you had to choose between the three alternatives, which do you think comes closer to what's intended here? That the standard ought to be it's economically feasible if they can break even? It's economically feasible if they can make a modest profit? It's economically...