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his remarks I'm sure that he will correct me. But, as I understood it, Senator Kristensen, at the time, said that he was sponsoring...he had sponsored the bill and that his primary concern was the smaller broad...TV stations that would not be able to, through increases in their advertising rates and other means that I think might be available to them, to recover the cost of converting from analog to digital television transmission, and I believe those concerns were also echoed by Senator Pederson, if I remember the debate correctly. Well, the amendment that I am proposing to you in response to those remarks is a simple one. It says that you're only going to be eligible for the refund, the sales tax refund, on the equipment you would buy to convert to digital transmission if your primary production and broadcasting facilities are located in a county with a population of less than 100,000 or less inhabitants. So if the objective of this piece of legislation is to ease the financial burden for those television stations in our sparsely populated areas, those that would potentially have difficulty in passing along the extra cost to their advertisers, then I think this amendment is a valid response to it, and I passed out a two-sheet memorandum that gives you information about which stations would qualify and which stations would not qualify under the amendment. If the amendment is adopted there would be four stations that still qualified. Two of them are located in Scottsbluff. That's their broadcast location, although they're both owned by a South Dakota corporation. The other one that would qualify would be stations in North Platte, and the other one would be KHGI, a...that's owned by a California limited partnership. The stations that would not qualify would be KLKN, KOLN, KMTV, KETV, and WOW. You probably know where those stations are. I'm not as familiar with them as perhaps some of you are. In addition to being responsive to remarks that I recalled Senator Kristensen and Senator Pederson making on General File, I would also note for you that this amendment is likely to reduce the fiscal cost of the bill because it would eliminate over one-half of the stations from the list of those eligible. And, as noted on General File, this bill is not without cost. I see Senator Pederson already making corrections to the information that we've handed out. Oh, Hastings, KH...KHAS is in Hastings instead of North Platte, good.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: And KNOP is in North Platte.