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still put into place their fining authority. Where I do have a problem and, Senator Bromm, it's certainly not my understanding and I don't think the understanding of Senator Landis and yourself and I that, for example, if you have 5,000 lines that are down that you are going to be able to put a fine of \$10,000 per day per line, you know, if we have 10,000 customers out. If you have an order that says, look, you need to improve your quality of service to this exchange, I think that's an order. I don't know that we've ever contemplated stepping on a fine so that you've got, well, let's just say 5,000 customers that were without service or that there was an order to improve their service. You weren't going to fine per customer and that's not what we mean per violation. But we would say that there was an order out there that said, okay, you need to improve and restore service here or improve that dial tone here or there. I assume that that was our intent. So you could have an order that would have several pieces to it, for example, you had to do dial tone here, they'd give you a master order and you'd have to do dial tone changes here. You'd have to have, oh, let's just say an extended area service order, that would be out there. There could be a number of orders within the order that you're trying to enforce. And I think when you talk about per violation that's my understanding of it. I don't know that, and I'm just going to look to you, do you envision that they're going to step on that \$10,000 fine per number of lines and count that per violation? I guess I'd never envisioned that happening. I'd ask Senator Bromm if he'd respond, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: In the example you gave, I would not envision if one particular act causes a problem for 100 customers, I would not envision 100 different fines.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: But I think the act that created that problem, if that's a violation, that they should use good judgment and the mitigating factors that we have in the bill to determine what an appropriate fine is for the act that caused all of those