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going. Is this setting up for a classroom-type system? Or are you setting it up where the individuals can pull on the Internet? I would...may I ask Senator Raikes a question, if he would, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, you may. Senator Raikes, would you yield to a question from Senator Louden?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Senator Raikes, I was looking on this yellow copy that I think Senator Stuhr sent around. But anyway, it's got some of the costs on this thing. Now, are...when you're talking about upgrading this thing, are you talking about upgrading some...I guess you call them uplinks to satellites, so you can receive them back down? Is this the type of system you're envisioning, to use satellite service to contact the schools around the state of Nebraska?

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, if I can attempt to respond, there may be a situation or two in the state where that sort of communication technology would be required. I think in most cases, though, we're talking about using fiber-optic or T1 lines that are coming to the school system. And the technological upgrades would include the routers and the Codec machines and that sort of thing, both at the school site and at the...what I'll call the hub site. If you have an ESU, for example, that is serving several schools, there's some hardware updates that would be needed there to accommodate the updated protocols.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Now, I served on an electric co-op before I came down here, and we got into the Internet business. And I think it cost us in the vicinity of \$50,000 when we got in the Internet business and served the Internet to, I don't know, 600-700 customers. In fact, it was up to about 1,000 customers when we...I think it was finally sold. But it didn't cost us anywhere near 10 million bucks. And I noticed on your each fiscal year, you know, where you have, you know, \$25,000 a site for engineering costs, this is...I mean, I think for that kind of money you can put a...you can finance an Internet service for this kind of money. Am I correct on that? Isn't this rather