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one of the things, from a technical standpoint, that it's important to note is that broadband... Internet service is not only the service of your computer, but increasingly, as voice over Internet becomes more prevalent, it is also a voice telecom But anyway, when all of the possible good that broadband over power line could do was being discussed, my question to him was then, when you're talking about wholesale, are you only talking about recouping your costs, providing this to the people at a very low cost? And the answer was, yes, but with a rate of return. Rate of return is a term that I have generally heard used in the private sector, so that we're not just talking about the provision of services here, we are also talking about an income stream that is outside the scope of the skill or the rationale for being. And some of the issues that Senator Beutler raised are related to that, because we're not talking about comparing a public utility versus a private We are talking about a public utility providing service in an area, service which has a great deal of investment up front, so it's going to have some downside risk, a service that is outside their traditional area, scope of practice. there are many issues that have been raised. Some of the issues that Senator Beutler raised were...because we talk not about whether the service is regulated; we talk about whether the provider of that service is regulated. And so we do absolutely have to slow this down, because there are too many issues that have been presented by this, far beyond whether the technology is a good idea. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Beutler, you have spoken three times, so you will not be allowed to speak this time. Senator Brashear. Senator Brashear waives his opportunity to speak. Any further discussion? Senator Brashear, there are no further...Senator Kopplin.

SENATOR KOPPLIN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members. I don't believe the library issue has been settled. What Senator Brashear described was someone walking into a library, sitting down at their computer, and reading their e-mail. That may be covered. The situation that I brought forward is not and deserves further study. Thank you very much.