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mentioned, when Senator Bourne brought up some of the questions in regard to "obligation to serve," I think is how he phrased it, I did mention Section 10. I was going down the right path here, but I lost my...I lost track of where I was. Jurisdictional utilities and metropolitan utilities districts must provide retail service, upon application, to any person within its exclusive area, if it is economically feasible to serve and supply the person. The service must be provided within a reasonable time after application. The failure or refusal to comply with subdivision (1) authorizes the commission to permit another willing jurisdictional utility or metropolitan utilities district to provide service to the applicant. Now I'm no attorney, but I'll tell you this: If I remember right, he phrased it as obligation to serve. That's not what this is. If MUD or...I don't even want to bring one up. If somebody...if you're in an area of the state and somebody says, I want natural gas piped to my house, then that particular jurisdictional utility or metropolitan utilities district, whatever, is going to have to make their best efforts, if economically feasible, to do that. That's what this legislation is saying. It's not saying you have an obligation to serve. So in other words, somebody raises their hand and says, I want natural gas piped in. It doesn't necessarily mean you're going to get it. It means, though, that the best efforts are going to be made--the legislation places this in here, the language in here--the efforts are going to be made to see that that happens. I think that that's a fair assessment of the way this language reads. Now I'd be happy to continue that discussion; however, obligation to serve--I would just sum it up by saying obligation to serve is...obligation to serve is different than making your best efforts and trying to figure out if something is going to be economically feasible, in order to do it. So those organizations are going to go out and make their best efforts, and if they can't, they're going to allow other organizations to go out and make their best efforts. But let's face it. In some areas it's just...it's not happening now, it's not going to happen five years from now, and it's not going to happen ten years from now. So the question is somewhat loaded, and the answer is, too. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Landis.