**Transcript: Pearl** 

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## **Full Transcript**

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want to know a little bit more information about that one and then once I decide, I can just give you a call back, correct? Yep. Yes, ma'am. Okay. Okay, feel better. Thank you. You have a great day. You too. Thank you. Bye. Bye.

## **Conversation Format**

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Speaker speaker\_2: You too. Thank you.

Speaker speaker\_1: Bye.

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