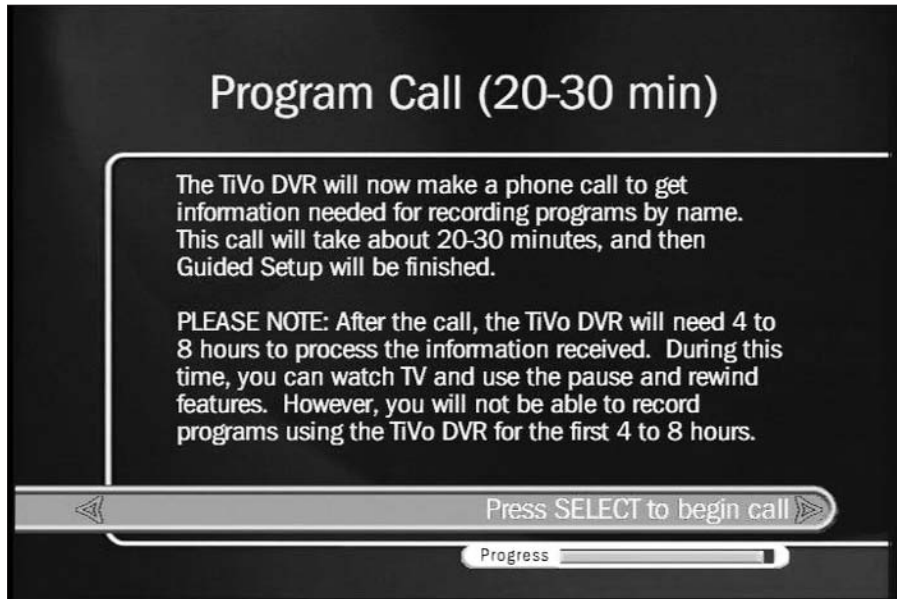


Figure 4-16: When you finish TiVo's onscreen setup, it spends several hours downloading and indexing your upcoming TV shows.



- ✓ When TiVo finishes its call, it asks you to press the remote's TiVo button to move to its opening screen, TiVo Central. (You may see an animation in between.) Press the remote's Live TV button to begin watching live TV; you can still watch live TV while waiting for TiVo to finish indexing.
- ✓ Feel free to spend this time testing TiVo's tricks for live TV, which I cover in Chapter 5. When TiVo tells you it's finished, head to Chapter 6, where I explain how to record your favorite shows.

Fine-Tuning TiVo's Remote

You're able to change channels using TiVo's remote immediately after completing TiVo's onscreen Guided Setup. But if you invest a little more time, TiVo's remote can also control your TV's volume level and mute button, as well as its power switch.

Or, if you've routed TiVo's sound through your home stereo, TiVo's remote can control that, instead. The rest of this section explains how to program TiVo's remote to handle these additional tasks.