

477C.2 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. *"Board"* means the utilities board within the department of commerce created in section 474.1.
2. *"Communication impairment"* means the inability to use the telephone for communication without a telecommunications device for the deaf.
3. *"Council"* means the dual party relay council established in section 477C.5.
4. *"Dual party relay service"* or *"relay service"* means a communication service which provides communication-impaired persons access to the telephone system functionally equivalent to the access available to persons not communication-impaired.
5. *"Telecommunications device for the deaf"* means any specialized or supplemental telephone equipment used by communication-impaired persons to provide access to the telephone system.

91 Acts, ch 194, §2