

**476.96 Definitions.**

As used in sections [476.100](#) and [476.101](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Competitive local exchange service provider*” means any person, including a municipal utility, that provides local exchange services, other than a local exchange carrier or a nonrate-regulated wireline provider of local exchange services under an authorized certificate of public convenience and necessity within a specific geographic area described in maps filed with and approved by the board as of September 30, 1992.

2. “*Local exchange carrier*” means any person that was the incumbent and historical rate-regulated wireline provider of local exchange services or any successor to such person that provides local exchange services under an authorized certificate of public convenience and necessity within a specific geographic area described in maps filed with and approved by the board as of September 30, 1992.

[95 Acts, ch 199, §7](#); [97 Acts, ch 81, §4, 6](#); [2014 Acts, ch 1099, §15](#)

Section amended