

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](#)