476.96 Definitions.

As used in sections 476.95, 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; 2015 Acts, ch 30, §154

Referred to in **§34A.2**, **§423.3**, **§476.1B**, **§476.29**, **§476.55**, **§476.101**, **§476.102**