

477C.2 Definitions.

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Commission*” means the commission on deaf services created in [section 216A.113](#).
2. “*Communication disorder*” means the inability to use the telephone for communication without a telecommunications device for the deaf and hard of hearing.
3. “*Dual party relay service*” or “*relay service*” means a communication service which provides persons with communication disorders access to the telephone system functionally equivalent to the access available to persons without communication disorders.
4. “*Telecommunications device for the deaf and hard of hearing*” means any specialized or supplemental telephone equipment used by persons with communication disorders to provide access to the telephone system.
5. “*Utilities commission*” means the Iowa utilities commission created in [section 474.1](#), [91 Acts, ch 194, §2](#); [2020 Acts, ch 1102, §29](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §2687](#); [2024 Acts, ch 1170, §369, 455](#)

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