

CHAPTER 7 AUTHORIZED USE AND USERS

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751—7.1(8D) Definitions. For the purposes of interpreting these rules, the following definitions are applicable.

“Authorized facility” means a site operated by an authorized user that is consistent with the written mission of the authorized user.

“Authorized use” means use of the network by an authorized user or by persons acting on behalf of an authorized user as provided in this chapter for the following purposes of the authorized user: (1) state or federal communications as defined in this chapter; (2) education or educational purposes as defined in this chapter; (3) training programs provided under state law and training programs developed by authorized users; (4) telemedicine or related purposes as defined in this chapter; (5) official governmental use by a state agency or a federal agency as defined in this chapter consistent with authorized purposes under applicable state or federal law; (6) establishing and operating a shared data only network for law enforcement, emergency management, disaster services, emergency warning and other emergency information dissemination services to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and local emergency management offices; or (7) city of Des Moines.

“Authorized user” means a private or public agency as defined in Iowa Code section 8D.2.

“Private agency” means an accredited nonpublic school, a nonprofit institution of higher education eligible for tuition grants, a hospital licensed pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 135B, or a physician clinic to the extent provided in Iowa Code section 8D.13(13).

“Public agency” means a state agency, an institution under the control of the board of regents, the judicial branch as provided in Iowa Code section 8D.13(14), a school corporation, a city library, a regional library as provided in Iowa Code chapter 256, a county library as provided in Iowa Code chapter 336, or an agency of the federal government.

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751—7.2(8D) Eligibility.

7.2(1) Mission-based use. Use of the network must be consistent with the written mission of the authorized user.

7.2(2) Unauthorized use. The network shall not be used for personal, commercial, or political purposes, except as specifically authorized by law.

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751—7.3(8D) Authorized facility connectivity.

7.3(1) Education. Public and private K-12 schools, area education agencies, and higher education institutions may connect directly to the network.

7.3(2) State agencies. State boards, commissions or departments; the Iowa national guard; and the executive, legislative, and judicial branches may connect directly to the network.

7.3(3) Telemedicine. Hospitals and physician clinics (as defined in Iowa Code section 8D.13(13)) may connect for telemedicine and educational purposes.

7.3(4) Federal. A board, commission, department, or agency of the federal government may connect to the network as provided in Iowa Code section 8D.13(13).

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These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 8D.2, 8D.3(1), 8D.3(3) “b,” and 8D.13(14) through 8D.13(17).

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