

CHAPTER 9
CERTIFICATION OF USE AND WAIVERS

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751—9.1(8D) Purpose. This chapter establishes the process for a certifying user, as defined in Iowa Code section 8D.9, to request a waiver to use a telecommunications provider other than the network.

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751—9.2(8D) Waiver request process.

9.2(1) *Submission.* A certifying user seeking a waiver from the use of the network shall submit a written request to the commission 15 days prior to a regularly scheduled meeting.

9.2(2) *Content.* The request must include a brief explanation of why the alternative telecommunications service is more cost-effective, is more operationally efficient, or better meets the specific technical needs of the user compared to the services available via the network.

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751—9.3(8D) Review and approval.

9.3(1) The commission shall review the waiver request at a regularly scheduled meeting.

9.3(2) If the request demonstrates that the alternative service is in the best operational or financial interest of the certifying user, the commission shall grant the waiver.

9.3(3) A written determination shall be issued to the user following the commission's decision.

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These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 8D.3(3) “b” and 8D.9(2) “b.”

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