

**199—44.2(17A,476,477A) Definitions.** The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall mean the same as defined in 47 U.S.C. Section 522, effective February 8, 1996, and Iowa Code section 477A.1, unless defined below:

“*Certificate of franchise authority*” means the certificate issued by the commission authorizing the construction and operation of a cable or video service provider’s network in a public right-of-way.

“*Commission*” means the Iowa utilities commission.

“*Competitive cable or video service provider*” means a person who provides cable service over a cable system or video system in an area other than the incumbent cable provider providing service in the same area.

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