199—18.1(476) Definitions. The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings shown below:

"FCC rules" are the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission under the Communications Act of 1934 as published in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

"FERC rules" are the rules and regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under the Federal Power Act and Natural Gas Act as published in the CFR.

"*NARUC guidelines*" are the guidelines published by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

"RUS rules" are the rules and regulations of the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), 7 CFR Part 1767, of the United States Department of Agriculture applicable to electric and telephone borrowers of the RUS under the terms of their mortgages to the RUS.