

129—20.1(8B,427) Definitions. The definitions in Iowa Code section 8B.1 as amended by 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 772, shall apply to this chapter. In addition, for purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply.

“As of date” means the as of date of the broadband availability maps and corresponding data sources utilized by the office in determining whether a communications service provider offers or facilitates broadband service in a particular census block at or above the download and upload speeds specified in the definition of targeted service area and underlying the statewide map published and then in effect in accordance with rules 129—20.3(8B,427) and 129—20.4(8B,427). For example, until the office publishes an updated version of the statewide map in accordance with rules 129—20.3(8B,427) and 129—20.4(8B,427), the as of date remains July 1, 2015, which is the as of date of the first statewide map.

“Census block” means a U.S. Census Bureau census block located in this state, including any crop operation located within the census block.

“Chief information officer” or *“CIO”* means the state chief information officer or the state chief information officer’s designee.

“Installation of the broadband infrastructure” means the labor, construction, building, and furnishing of new physical infrastructure used for the transmission of data that provides broadband services. “Installation of the broadband infrastructure” does not include the process of removing existing infrastructure, fixtures, or other real property in preparation of installation of the broadband infrastructure.

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