**§9202. Definitions**

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [PL 2005, c. 665, §3 (NEW).]

**1. Advanced communications technology infrastructure.**  "Advanced communications technology infrastructure" means any communications technology infrastructure or infrastructure improvement that expands the deployment of, or improves the quality of, broadband availability and connectivity.

[PL 2019, c. 343, Pt. QQ, §1 (AMD).]

**2. Authority.**  "Authority" means the ConnectMaine Authority established in section 9203.

[PL 2019, c. 625, §6 (AMD).]

**3. Communications service.**  "Communications service" means any wireline voice, satellite, data, fixed wireless data or video retail service.

[PL 2005, c. 665, §3 (NEW).]

**4. Communications service provider.**  "Communications service provider" means:

A. Any entity offering communications service to customers in the State; or [PL 2005, c. 665, §3 (NEW).]

B. Any facilities-based provider of wireless voice or data retail service that voluntarily chooses to be assessed by the authority pursuant to section 9211. [PL 2005, c. 665, §3 (NEW).]

[PL 2005, c. 665, §3 (NEW).]

**5. Unserved or underserved area.**  "Unserved or underserved area" means an area that the authority pursuant to section 9204‑A, subsection 1 determines to meet criteria established by the authority by rule adopted pursuant to section 9205, subsection 3.

[PL 2015, c. 284, §2 (AMD).]

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