

List of State Certifications

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| State | Evidence of state certification | Locality-specific Authorization Required? | Locality-specific Information |
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| Alabama | Commission Order | No | |
| Alaska | Commission Order | No | |
| Arizona | Commission Order | No | |
| Arkansas | CPCN | No | |
| California | CPCN | Yes | Service Providers are certified by LEC territories (i.e., Pacific Bell dba SBC California, Verizon California, Inc., Surewest Telephone Company, and Citizens TC of California, Inc.) specified within the CPCN. Service territories of ILECs other than those listed above are closed to wireline competition. See map of ILECs' service territories: ftp://ftp.cpuc.ca.gov/ACMaps/CLR_SM.pdf |
| Colorado | CPCN Or Commission Order Granting Service | Yes | CLECs need additional authorization beyond a CPCN to obtain resources in rural rate centers. |
| Connecticut | CPCN | No | |
| Delaware | CPCN | No | |
| District of Columbia | Commission Order | No | |
| Florida | Commission Order | No | |
| Georgia | Commission Order | Yes | Service area is specified within the commission order. |

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| Hawaii | Commission Order Or Prior to 1998-Certificate | No | |
| Idaho | CPCN | Yes | |
| Illinois | Certificate of Service Authority | No | |
| Indiana | Certificate of Territorial Authority or Communications Service Provider Certification | No | See changes effective 07/01/2009 at http://www.in.gov/iurc/2337.htm |
| Iowa | Commission Order | Yes | Service area is specified within tariffs |
| Kansas | Commission Order | Yes | Service area is specified within the commission order. |
| Kentucky | Actual Tariff page stamped by the Kentucky PSC: Public Service Commission of Kentucky Effective (date) Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 9(1) Signed by Secretary of the Commission (Stephanie Bell) | No | |
| Louisiana | Certificate of Authority | No | |
| Maine | Commission Order | Yes | Service Providers are certified on a rate center by rate center basis specified within the commission order. |
| Maryland | Letter of Authorization | No | |
| Massachusetts | Copy of the cover letter from the original filing (Statement of Business Operations/Tariff) or a page from the tariff stamped "Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Energy Tariff allowed to go into effect as filed" | No | |

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| Michigan | Commission Order | Yes | Service providers are certified by ILEC territories. |
| Minnesota | Commission Order | No | |
| Mississippi | Commission Order | No | |
| Missouri | Commission Order | Yes | The application should include a statement as to the geographic area the Applicant proposes to provide service, identifying the ILEC. This area is no smaller than the exchange boundaries of the ILEC pursuant to Section 392.455 (3). |
| Montana | Copy of registration found on the Commission website at www.psc.state.mt.us/tcom/tcom.htm under Local exchange service providers | No | |
| Nebraska | CPCN | Yes | Service area is specified within the commission order. |
| Nevada | CPCN | No | |
| New Hampshire | Commission Order | Yes | Service area is specified within Commission Order – FX Eligibility |
| New Jersey | Commission Order | No | |
| New Mexico | Commission Order | No | |
| New York | Commission Order or Letter from the Director of the Office of Telecommunications | No | |
| North Carolina | Commission Order | No | |
| North Dakota | Commission Order/Evidence of registration as a telecommunications company through the North Dakota Public Service Commission | No | |

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| Ohio | Commission Order | Yes | Service Providers are certified per LEC serving area on a rate center (exchange) basis. Service Providers should provide their certificate along with an attached Proposed Market Area Listing (PMA). The PMA includes the LEC serving the area, the county and the rate centers. |
| Oklahoma | Commission Order | Yes | Service Providers are initially granted state-wide authority and initial operating territory which is specified within the commission order. Subsequent amendments to tariffs may change the service territory. |
| Oregon | Commission Order | Yes | Service area is specified within the commission order. |
| Pennsylvania | CPCN | Yes | Pennsylvania certifies CLECs by ILEC service territory. |
| Puerto Rico | Certificate # | No | |
| Rhode Island | Commission Order | No | |
| South Carolina | Commission Order | No | |
| South Dakota | Certificate of Authority | Yes | Service Providers are certified in non-rural areas (Qwest territories) specified within the Certificate of Authority. |

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| Tennessee | CPCN | No | |
| Texas | COA-Certificate of Operating Authority or SPCOA-Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority | Yes | Service area is specified within the COA and SPCOA. |
| U.S. Virgin Islands | Lt. Governor Offices and PSC order | Yes | Service area is specified within the Lt. Governor Offices and PSC order. |
| Utah | Certificate | Yes | Service area is specified within the certificate. |
| Vermont | Certificate of Public Good | No | |
| Virginia | CPCN | No | |
| Washington | Commission Order/Evidence of registration as a telecommunications company through the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at http://www.utc.wa.gov/telecom | No | |
| West Virginia | Commission Order | No | |
| Wisconsin | Commission Order | Yes | Service area is specified within the commission order |
| Wyoming | Commission Order | No | |