

## List of State Certifications

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State	Evidence of State Certification	Locality-specific Authorization Required?	Locality-specific Information
<b>Alabama</b>	Commission Order	No	
<b>Alaska</b>	Commission Order	No	
<b>Arizona</b>	Commission Order	No	
<b>Arkansas</b>	CPCN	No	
<b>California</b>	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: <a href="ftp://ftp.cpuc.ca.gov/ACMaps/CLR_SM.pdf">ftp://ftp.cpuc.ca.gov/ACMaps/CLR_SM.pdf</a>
<b>Colorado</b>	CPCN Or Commission Order Granting Service	Yes	CLECs need additional authorization beyond a CPCN to obtain resources in rural rate centers.
<b>Connecticut</b>	CPCN	No	
<b>Delaware</b>	CPCN	No	
<b>District of Columbia</b>	Commission Order	No	
<b>Florida</b>	Proposed Agency Action (PAA) and Consummating Order	No	
<b>Georgia</b>	Commission Order	Yes	Service area is specified within the commission order.

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<b>Hawaii</b>	Commission Order Or Prior to 1998-Certificate	No	
<b>Idaho</b>	Commission Order	Yes	See changes effective 07/01/2011 with <a href="#">Order No. 32277</a>
<b>Illinois</b>	Certificate of Service Authority	No	
<b>Indiana</b>	Certificate of Territorial Authority or Communications Service Provider Certification	No	<a href="https://www.in.gov/iurc/communications-division/telecommunications-and-information-services/">https://www.in.gov/iurc/communications-division/telecommunications-and-information-services/</a>
<b>Iowa</b>	Completed <b>"TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER REGISTRATION"</b> form	No	
<b>Kansas</b>	Commission Order	Yes	Service area is specified within the commission order.
<b>Kentucky</b>	For SPs providing basic services: 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). For SPs providing non-basic services: a screen shot from <a href="https://psc.ky.gov/utility_master/mastersearch.aspx">https://psc.ky.gov/utility_master/mastersearch.aspx</a>	No	
<b>Louisiana</b>	Certificate of Authority	No	
<b>Maine</b>	Commission Order	Yes	Service Providers are certified on either a rate center by rate center basis or statewide authority as specified within the commission order.
<b>Maryland</b>	Letter of Authorization	No	
<b>Massachusetts</b>	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 are certified by LEC territories
<b>Minnesota</b>	Commission Order	No	
<b>Mississippi</b>	Commission Order	No	
<b>Missouri</b>	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).
<b>Montana</b>	Applicant should provide the completed and accepted <b>Telecommunications Carrier Registration</b> form”.	No	
<b>Nebraska</b>	CPCN	Yes	Service area is specified within the commission order.
<b>Nevada</b>	CPCN	No	
<b>New Hampshire</b>	Copy of authorized and registered telecom providers can be found at <a href="https://www.puc.nh.gov/Telecom/Telecom%20Authorized%20Utilities.html">https://www.puc.nh.gov/Telecom/Telecom%20Authorized%20Utilities.html</a> Registered providers must provide proof of registration from the commission.	Yes	Service area is specified within Commission Order for authorized utilities only– FX Eligibility
<b>New Jersey</b>	Commission Order	No	
<b>New Mexico</b>	Commission Order	No	
<b>New York</b>	Commission Order or Letter from the Director of the Office of Telecommunications	No	
<b>North Carolina</b>	Commission Order	No	
<b>North Dakota</b>	Commission Order/Evidence of registration as a telecommunications company through the North Dakota Public Service Commission	No	

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<b>Ohio</b>	Commission Order	No	Service Providers are granted statewide operating authority upon certification. CLECs still file the Proposed Market Area (PMA) listing, but only as an exhibit for informational purposes only. It is no longer attached to the CPCN.
<b>Oklahoma</b>	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.
<b>Oregon</b>	Commission Order	Yes	Service area is specified within the commission order.
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	CPCN	Yes	Pennsylvania certifies CLECs by ILEC service territory.
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	Certificate #	No	
<b>Rhode Island</b>	Commission Order	No	
<b>South Carolina</b>	Commission Order	No	
<b>South Dakota</b>	Certificate of Authority	Yes	Service Providers are certified in non-rural areas (Qwest territories) specified within the Certificate of Authority.

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<b>Tennessee</b>	CPCN	No	During the 2013 Tennessee Legislative Session, the Legislature enacted a provision that automatically grants a certificate to affiliate companies of market-regulated carriers, thereby no longer requiring them to go through the certifying process. Proof of certification for a service provider that falls into this category is a "Notice of Intent to Operate" as a provider of competitive local exchange.
<b>Texas</b>	COA-Certificate of Operating Authority or	Yes	Service area is specified within the COA and SPCOA.
	SPCOA-Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority		
<b>U.S. Virgin Islands</b>	Lt. Governor Offices and PSC order	Yes	Service area is specified within the Lt. Governor Offices and PSC order.
<b>Utah</b>	Certificate	Yes	Service area is specified within the certificate.
<b>Vermont</b>	Certificate of Public Good	No	
<b>Virginia</b>	CPCN	No	
<b>Washington</b>	Commission Order/Evidence of registration as a telecommunications company through the <a href="#">Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission</a>	No	
<b>West Virginia</b>	Commission Order	No	
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Commission Order	Yes	Service area is specified within the commission order
<b>Wyoming</b>	Commission Order	No	