

List of State Certifications

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State	Evidence of State Certification	Locality-specific Authorization Required?	Locality-specific Information
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	Commission Order	Yes	See changes effective 07/01/2011 with Order No. 32277
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	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 https://psc.ky.gov/utility_master/mastersearch.aspx	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	No	

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Michigan	Commission Order	Yes	Service providers are certified by townships, rate centers or full state.
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 http://psc.mt.gov/telecom/ under Local exchange service providers	No	
Nebraska	CPCN	Yes	Service area is specified within the commission order.
Nevada	CPCN	No	
New Hampshire	Copy of authorized and registered telecom providers can be found at http://www.puc.nh.gov/Telecom/telecom.htm Registered providers must provide proof of registration from the commission.	Yes	Service area is specified within Commission Order for authorized utilities only– 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	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.
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	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 certificating 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.
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	No	
West Virginia	Commission Order	No	
Wisconsin	Commission Order	Yes	Service area is specified within the commission order
Wyoming	Commission Order	No	