

CHAPTER 10  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Authority

N.J.S.A. 48:2-13, 48:2-21.15 through 21.23, and 56:8-1 et seq.

Source and Effective Date

R.2007 d.276, effective July 28, 2007.  
See: 38 N.J.R. 3250(a), 39 N.J.R. 3953(a).

Chapter Expiration Date

Chapter 10, Telecommunications, expires on July 28, 2012.

Chapter Historical Note

Chapter 10, Telephone, was adopted and became effective prior to September 1, 1969.

Subchapter 4, Regulation for Residential Telephone Underground Extensions, was adopted as R.1971 d.183, effective December 31, 1971. See: 1 N.J.R. 9(a), 3 N.J.R. 227(c).

Subchapter 5, Regulation of InterLATA Telecommunications Carriers, was adopted as R.1986 d.368, effective September 8, 1986. See: 17 N.J.R. 2012(a), 18 N.J.R. 1830(b).

Subchapter 6, Regulation of Alternative Operator Service (AOS) Providers, was adopted as R.1989 d.463, effective September 5, 1989. See: 20 N.J.R. 3115(a), 21 N.J.R. 2801(d).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978) Chapter 10, Telephone, was readopted as R.1991 d.489, effective September 6, 1991. See: 23 N.J.R. 2270(a), 23 N.J.R. 3035(a).

Subchapter 7, Access to Adult-Oriented Information-Access Telephone Service, was adopted as R.1993 d.180, effective May 3, 1993. See: 24 N.J.R. 1238(a), 25 N.J.R. 1882(b).

Subchapter 5, Regulation of InterLATA Telecommunications Carriers, was repealed and Subchapter 5, Regulation of Competitive Telecommunication Services, was adopted as new rules by R.1993 d.248, effective June 7, 1993. See: 24 N.J.R. 1868(a), 25 N.J.R. 2492(a).

Subchapter 10, IntraLATA Toll Competition on a Presubscription Basis, was adopted as R.1996 d.346, effective August 5, 1996. See: 28 N.J.R. 250(a), 28 N.J.R. 3824(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 10, Telephone, was readopted as R.1996 d.412, effective August 7, 1996. See: 28 N.J.R. 2832(a), 28 N.J.R. 4107(a).

Subchapter 11, Telecommunications Service Providers, was adopted as R.2000 d.257, effective June 19, 2000. See: 31 N.J.R. 1574(b), 32 N.J.R. 2249(a).

Chapter 10, Telephone, was readopted as R.2001 d.307, effective August 1, 2001. See: 33 N.J.R. 1500(a), 33 N.J.R. 3043(a).

Subchapter 3, Suggested Formulae for Extension of Telephone Service was repealed; Subchapter 3, Extension of Telephone Service was adopted as new rules; and Subchapter 4, Regulations for Residential Underground Telephone Extensions was repealed by R.2004 d.462, effective December 20, 2004. See: 36 N.J.R. 276(a), 36 N.J.R. 5928(a).

Subchapter 12, Mass Migration upon TSP Departure from a Service Territory, was adopted as new rules by R.2006 d.368, effective November 6, 2006. See: 38 N.J.R. 4729(a).

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1c, Chapter 10, Telephone, was scheduled to expire on January 28, 2007. See: 38 N.J.R. 3250(a).

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1d, the expiration date of Chapter 10, Telephone, was extended by gubernatorial directive from January 28, 2007 to July 28, 2007. See: 39 N.J.R. 498(a).

Chapter 10, Telephone, was readopted as R.2007 d.276, effective July 28, 2007. As a part of R.2007 d.276, Chapter 10, Telephone, was renamed Telecommunications; Subchapter 1, General Provisions, was adopted as new rules; former Subchapter 1, Service, was recodified to Subchapter 1A and renamed Telephone Utilities; Subchapter 3, Extension of Telephone Service, was repealed and Subchapter 3, Number Reclamation, was adopted as new rules; Subchapter 4, Non-Financial Reporting Requirements, was adopted as new rules; Subchapter 5, Regulation of Competitive Telecommunications Services, was renamed Competitive Telecommunications Services; Subchapter 6, Regulation of Operator Service Providers, was renamed Operator Service Providers; Subchapter 10, IntraLATA Toll Competition on a Prescription Basis, was renamed IntraLATA Toll Competition; and Subchapter 11, Telecommunications Service Providers, was renamed Anti-Slamming Requirements for TSPs, effective September 17, 2007. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

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**APPENDIX B**

**SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**14:10-1.1 Applicability**

(a) This chapter applies to the following:

1. A public utility, as defined at N.J.S.A. 48:2-13a, that operates a telephone system;
2. A telecommunications carrier, as defined at N.J.A.C. 14:10-1.2;
3. An aggregator;
4. Providers of adult-oriented information access telephone service; and
5. Any person that is subject to the numbering guidelines of the FCC. N.J.A.C. 14:10-3, Number Reclamation.

(b) This chapter applies only to intrastate telecommunications service. Interstate telecommunications service is governed by the Federal Communications Commission.

(c) Extensions of telephone service, including service connections, shall be governed by the provisions for extensions set forth at N.J.A.C. 14:3-8 and N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28.

(d) The act of any person, as defined at N.J.A.C. 14:10-1.2, acting as an agent of an entity that is subject to this chapter, shall be deemed to be the act of that entity.

New Rule, R.2007 d.276, effective September 17, 2007.

See: 38 N.J.R. 3250(a), 39 N.J.R. 3953(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 14:10-1.1, (Reserved), recodified to N.J.A.C. 14:10-1A.1.

**14:10-1.2 Definitions**

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. Additional definitions that apply to this chapter can be found at N.J.A.C. 14:3-1.1.