

Service Provider Type	Key Regulatory Characteristic										
	Allocated Territory w/COLR	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC)	Title VI Cable Franchise Requirements	State & Federal Carrier Exit Requirements	Oregon Certificate Conditions	Subject to PUC Rate Regulation	Oregon Universal Service Fund Contributor or Recipient	Federal Universal Service Fund Recipient	Quality of Service Delivery Requirements	Public Safety Requirements	Privacy Requirements
Large ILECs	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes - Price Cap	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Small ILECs (RLECs)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes - Cost of Service	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cooperatives	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
CLEC / Competitive Providers	No	Could be if application approved.	Possible	Yes - 90 Day Notice	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Muni	No	Could be if application approved.	Possible	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Cable	No	Could be ETCs, none are	Yes	No regulatory requirements - But an exit would still need to be carefully managed	Yes	No	Some Contribute Voluntarily	Yes	No	Yes	Subject to federal regulations
Mobile	No	Could be if application approved.	No	No regulatory requirements - But an exit would still need to be carefully managed	No	No	No	High Cost funds - Some do Lifeline, rural health, and schools - Predominantly yes.	No	Yes	Subject to federal regulations
Fixed Wireless	Yes	Could be if application approved.	Unlikely	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WISPs	Yes, none Currently do	Could be if application approved.	Unlikely	No	Yes, none are currently certificated	No	Yes, none currently do	Yes, none currently do	No	No	Yes
Satellite	No	Yes	Unlikely	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Subject to federal regulations

Note1. The characterizations in this chart are not an attempt to provide legal advice. They are necessarily brief and should not be relied upon for legal determinations. The intent is to assist the reader to generally understand the reasons for the different types of service providers and the generally applicable regulatory requirements applying to each one. This chart is not intended to show every nuance or every regulatory characteristic that may apply.

Note 2. The terminology used to describe service providers can change depending on which set of regulations is being discussed. Terms like telecommunications providers, telecommunications utilities, internet service providers, telecommunications carrier or just plain service providers may be appropriate depending on the set of rules and the entities being described. For example telecommunications carriers defined in ORS 759.400(3) makes the service quality rules in series 400 applicable to providers other than just utilities. Here the term telecommunications is understood to refer to a larger set of services than just plain old telephone service. Accordingly the service quality rules in series 400 specifically exempt cooperatives and wireless (CMRS) providers. Otherwise the service quality rules would be applicable to these two types of telecommunications carriers.