

2016 Kansas Statutes

12-2022. Definitions. For purposes of the video competition act:

- (a) "Cable service" is defined as set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 522(6).
- (b) "Cable operator" is defined as set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 522(5).
- (c) "Cable system" is defined as set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 522(7).
- (d) "Competitive video service provider" means an entity providing video service that is not franchised as a cable operator in the state of Kansas as of the effective date of this act and is not an affiliate, successor or assign of such cable operator.
- (e) "Franchise" means an initial authorization, or renewal of an authorization, issued by a municipality, regardless of whether the authorization is designed as a franchise, permit, license, resolution, contract, certificate, agreement or otherwise, that authorizes the construction and operation of a cable system.
- (f) "Municipality" means a city or county.
- (g) "Video programming" means programming provided by, or generally considered comparable to programming provided by, a television broadcast station, as set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 522(20).
- (h) "Video service" means video programming services provided through wireline facilities located at least in part in the public rights-of-way without regard to delivery technology, including internet protocol technology. This definition does not include any video programming provided by a commercial mobile service provider defined in 47 U.S.C. § 332(d).
- (i) "Video service authorization" means the right of a video service provider to offer video programming to any subscribers anywhere in the state of Kansas.
- (j) "Video service provider" means a cable operator or a competitive video service provider.
- (k) "Video service provider fee" means the fee imposed upon video service providers pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 12-2024.

History: L. 2006, ch. 93, § 2; July 1.