

10-18-201 Limitations on providing a cable television and public telecommunications services.

- (1) Except as provided in this chapter, a municipality may not:
 - (a) provide to one or more subscribers:
 - (i) a cable television service; or
 - (ii) a public telecommunications service; or
 - (b) for the purpose of providing a cable television service or a public telecommunications service to one or more subscribers, purchase, lease, construct, maintain, or operate any facility.
- (2) For purposes of this chapter, a municipality provides a cable television service or public telecommunications service if the municipality provides the service:
 - (a) directly or indirectly, including through an authority or instrumentality:
 - (i) acting on behalf of the municipality; or
 - (ii) for the benefit of the municipality;
 - (b) by itself;
 - (c) through:
 - (i) a partnership; or
 - (ii) joint venture; or
 - (d) by contract, resale, or otherwise.

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