

OF WIRE OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SERVICE in the ordinary course of its business and being used by the subscriber or user in the ordinary course of its business OR FURNISHED BY THE SUBSCRIBER OR USER FOR CONNECTION TO THE FACILITIES OF THE SERVICE AND USED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF ITS BUSINESS; or (b) being used by a communications common carrier in the ordinary course of its business, or by an investigative or law enforcement officer in the ordinary course of his duties; OR

(ii) A hearing aid or similar device being used to correct subnormal hearing to not better than normal[;].

(5) "Person" means any employee or agent of this State or a political subdivision thereof, and any individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, or corporation[;].

(6) "Investigative or law enforcement officer" means any officer of this State or a political subdivision [thereof] OF THIS STATE, [unless otherwise specified,] who is empowered by law to conduct investigations of or to make arrests for offenses enumerated in this subtitle, ANY SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR OF ANY OTHER STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF ANOTHER STATE, WORKING WITH AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AN INVESTIGATIVE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, and any attorney authorized by law to prosecute or participate in the prosecution of such offenses[;].

(7) "Contents", when used with respect to any wire [or], oral, OR ELECTRONIC communication, includes any information concerning the {identity of the parties to the communication or the existence,} substance, purport, or meaning of that communication[;].

(8) "Judge of competent jurisdiction" means a judge of a circuit court[;].

(9) "Communications common carrier" means any [telegraph company, as defined in Article 78, § 2(x) of this Code, telephone company, as defined in Article 78, § 2(z) of this Code, and any radio common carrier, as defined in Article 78, § 2(ii) of this Code; and] PERSON ENGAGED AS A COMMON CARRIER FOR HIRE IN THE TRANSMISSION OF WIRE OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.

(10) "Aggrieved person" means a person who was a party to any intercepted wire [or], oral, OR ELECTRONIC communication or a person against whom the interception was directed.

(11) (I) "ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION" MEANS ANY TRANSFER OF SIGNS, SIGNALS, WRITING, IMAGES, SOUNDS, DATA, OR INTELLIGENCE OF ANY NATURE TRANSMITTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A