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As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly evidences a contrary intention, the following terms shall be construed, respectively:

(1) Any local supervisory board of individual producers appointed by the department of agriculture under the provisions of this chapter;

(2) Any person whose duty it shall be under the provisions of this chapter to inspect, measure, and seal any granary, crib, bin, or other receptacle for the storage of grain;

(3) Any certificate or receipt evidencing the storage of grain under the provisions of this chapter and any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder shall be considered to be used herein in the same connection as the words "document of title," as defined in the uniform commercial code, section 336.1-201(15);

(4) Any person or persons (whether individuals, corporations, partners or copartners) who shall have title to and possession of any grain stored under the provisions of this chapter shall be construed to have been used herein in the same connection as the word "warehouseman," as defined in the uniform commercial code, section 336.7-102(1) (h).

[1979 c 332 art 1 s 75]

234.10 Seals.

Seals employed hereunder shall be furnished by the department and shall contain the following language:

"Sealed by authority State of Minnesota, Department of Agriculture.

Any person tampering with this seal or removing any grain herein shall be subject to a fine and imprisonment as provided by law.

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[1979 c 332 art 1 s 76]

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The department of agriculture shall exercise general supervision over the grain interests of the state and of buying, selling, handling, and storage of grain, and of the management of public warehouses and public grain markets, including chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and grain exchanges; investigate, on complaint or upon its own motion, all cases of fraud and injustice in the grain trade, unfair practices, or unfair discrimination in the buying or selling of grain; have the power to compel the discontinuance of such unfair practices or unfair discrimination; and make all proper rules and regulations for carrying out and enforcing the provisions of all laws of the state relating to such subjects.

[1979 c 332 art 1 s 77]

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[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 5. "Department" means the Minnesota department of agriculture.

[1979 c 332 art 1 s 78]

CHAPTER 237. TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

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237.075 Rate changes.

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Subd. 9. For the purposes of this section, "telephone company" shall not include a cooperative telephone association organized under the provisions of chapter 308, or a municipal, unless the cooperative telephone association or municipal makes the election provided in this subdivision.

A cooperative telephone association may elect to become subject to rate regulation by the commission pursuant to this section. The election shall be (a) approved by the board of directors of the association in accordance with the procedures for amending the articles of incorporation contained in section 308.15, subdivision 1, excluding the filing requirements; or (b) approved by a majority of members or stockholders voting by mail ballot initiated by petition of no fewer than five percent of the members or stockholders of the association. The ballot to be used for the election shall be approved by the board of directors and the department of public service. The department shall mail the ballots to the association's members who shall return the ballots to the department. The department will keep the ballots sealed until a date agreed upon by the department and the board of directors. On this date, representatives of the department and the association shall count the ballots. If a majority of the association's members who vote elect to become subject to rate regulation by the commission, the election shall be effective 30 days after the date the ballots are counted.

A municipal may elect to become subject to rate regulation by the commission pursuant to this section. The election shall be (a) approved by resolution of the governing body of the municipality; or (b) approved by a majority of the customers of the municipal voting by mail ballot initiated by petition of no fewer than 20 percent of the customers of the municipal. The ballot to be used for the election shall be approved by the governing body of the municipality and the department of public service. The department shall mail the ballots to the municipal's customers who shall return the ballots to the department. The department will keep the ballots sealed until a date agreed upon by the department and the governing body of the municipality. On this date, representatives of the department and the municipal shall count the ballots. If a majority of the customers of the municipal who vote elect to become subject to rate regulation by the commission, the election shall be effective 30 days after the date the ballots are counted.

[1979 c 319 s 1]

237.081 Summary investigations of inadequate service.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 1a. Upon a complaint made against any cooperative telephone association or a municipal telephone utility by the governing body of any political subdivision, or by no fewer than five percent of the consumers of the particular cooperative telephone association or municipal telephone utility, that any of the rates, tolls, tariffs, charges or schedules or any regulation, measurement, practice, act or omission affecting or relating to the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of telephone service or any service