222.85 DEFINITIONS.

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Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of sections 222.85 to 222.88, the following terms have the meanings given them in this section.

- Subd. 2. **Acquiring carrier.** "Acquiring carrier" means a business entity that acquires by purchase, lease, or other device a line of railroad, except carriers acquiring an abandoned line, with the intent of operating it for the purpose of continuing the commercial transportation of goods or passengers over the line.
 - Subd. 3. [Renumbered subd 5]
- Subd. 4. **Divesting carrier.** "Divesting carrier" means a common carrier or business entity engaged in transportation of goods by rail that divests a line of railroad by sale, lease, or other device.
- Subd. 5. **Labor organization.** "Labor organization" has the meaning given it in the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act, United States Code, title 29, section 402, and certified under the Railway Labor Act, United States Code, title 45, sections 151 to 163.

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