

Cable Telecommunications Abbreviations and Acronyms

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AVC	Advanced Video Coding	CAB	Cable Advertising Bureau
AVI	Advanced Video Interface	CAC	Call Admission Control
AWGN	Additive White Gaussian Noise	CAD	Computer Aided Design
AWT	Abstract Window Toolkit	CALA	Central America and Latin America
B2BUA	Back-to-Back User Agent	CALEA	Communications Assistance for Law
BA	Behavioral Aggregate		Enforcement Act
BAF	Bellcore AMA Format	Canitec	Camara Nacional de la Industria
BB	Baseband		Television por Cable
BB	Broadband	CapEx	Capital Expenditure
BC	Broadcast	CAPMAN	Capacity Management
BC/NC	Broadcast/Narrowcast	CAS	Conditional Access Server
BC-BS	Backwards-Compatible Broadcast	CAS	Conditional Access System
	Services	CAT5	Category 5
BCID	Billing Correlation Identifier	CATV	Community Antenna Television (or Cable
BDF	Broadband Digital Forward		Television)
BDR	Baseband Digital Reverse	СВ	Citizen Band
BE	Best Effort	CBR	Constant Bit Rate
BER	Bit Error Rate	CBT	Computer Based Testing (or Training)
BERT	Bit Error Rate Test	CCCM	CPE Controlled Cable Modem
BFS	Broadcast File System	CCDF	Complementary Cumulative Distribution
BGCF	Breakout Gateway Control Function	ССБІ	Function
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol	CCI	Content Control Information
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la 14 a / a	International	CCM	Constant Coding and Modulation
bits/sym	Bits per Symbol	CCS	Centum Call Seconds
BIU	Broadband Interface Unit	CD	Chromatic Dispersion
BMS	Business Management System	CD	Compact Disc
BNN	Bit-Error-Rate in the Noise Notch	CDC	Changed Data Capture
BoD	Broadcast on Demand	CDC	Connected Device Configuration
BOM	Bill of Material	CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
BP	Boundary Point	CDR	Call Detail Record
BPF	Band-Pass Filter	CD-ROM	Compact Disk-Read Only Memory
BPI	Baseline Privacy Interface	CE	Consumer Electronics
BPI+	Baseline Privacy Interface Plus	CE	Customer Equipment
BPL	Broadband over Power Line	CEA	Consumer Electronics Association
B-PON	Broadband Passive Optical Network	CEBus	Consumer Electronic Bus
bps	Bits Per Second	CEO	Chief Executive Officer
BRAS	Broadband Remote Access Server	CEP	Cable Entry Point
BRI	Basic Rate Interface	CER	Codeword Error Ratio
BRI	Brand Rating Index	CES	Circuit Emulation Service
BRS	Broadband Radio Service	CFO	Chief Financial Officer
BS	Broadcast Services	CH	CableHome™
BSC	Base Station Controller	CH	CableHome™ Host
BSS	Business Support System	Ch	Channel
BTS	Business Telecom Services	CIFS	Common Internet File System
BTSC	Broadcast Television Systems Committee	CIM	Common Information Model
BTU/hr	British Thermal Unit Per Hour	CINIT	Centro de Investigacion e Innovacion en
BW	Bandwidth	Oliviii	Telecomunicaciones (CINIT)
C/N	Carrier to Noise Ratio	CIR	Committed Information Rate
C/N C/N			
C/N CA	Carrier-to-Noise Ratio	CLASS	Custom Local Area Signaling Services
CA	Call Agent	CLDC	Connection Limited Device Configuration
	Conditional Access	CLEC	Customer Located Equipment
CA	Content Archive	CLEC	Competitive Local Exchange Carrier

CLI	Command Line Interface	CTIA	Cellular Telecommunications and Internet
CLI	Cumulative Leakage Index		Association
CLR	Common Language Run-time	CTO	Chief Technology Officer
CLV	Consumer Lifetime Value	CW	Codeword
CM	Cable Modem	CW	Continuous Wave
CMCI	CM (Cable Modem) To CPE (Customer	CWDM	Coarse Wavelength Division Multiplexing
	Premises Equipment) Interface	CWM	Common Warehouse Metamodel
CMLA	Content Management License	D&B	Dun and Bradstreet
	Administrator	DA	Destination Address
CMOS	Complimentary Metal-Oxide	DAC	Digital Addressable Controller
	Semiconductor	DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects
CMS	Call Management Server		Agency
CMTS	Cable Modem Termination System	DAS	Direct Attached Storage
CNIR	Carrier-to-Noise/Ingress Ratio	DAT	Digital Audio Tape
CNR	Carrier-to-Noise Ratio	DAT	DOCSIS® Set-top Gateway Address Table
CO	Central Office	DAVIC	Digital Audio Visual Council
CODEC	Coder/Decoder	dB	Decibel
COLD	Central Office Layout Design	dBc	Decibel Referenced to the Carrier
COPS	Common Open Policy Service	dBm	Decibel milliwatt
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker	dBmV	Decibel milliVolt
	Architecture	DBPSK	Differential Binary Phase Shift Keying
CoS	Class of Service	DBS	Direct Broadcast Satellite
COT	Central Office Terminal	DC	Direct Current
CP	Copy Protection	DC	Dispersion Compensator
CPD	Common Path Distortion	DCA	Digital Cable Application
CPE	Customer Premises Equipment	D-CAPMA	
CPM	Cost per Thousand Impressions	DCC	Data Communication Channel
CPPM	Copy Protection for Prerecorded Media	DCC	Dynamic Channel Change
CPRM	Content Protection for Recordable Media	DCD	Disconnection Delay
CPTWG	Copy Protection Technical Working Group	DCD	Downstream Channel Descriptor
CPU	Central Processing Unit	DCF	Dispersion Compensating Fiber
CQoS	CableHome™ Quality of Service	DCM	Dispersion Compensation Module
CQP	CableHome™ QoS Portal	DCP	Device Control Protocol
CRA	Contention Resolution Algorithm	DCR	Digital Cable Ready
CRG	CableHome™ Residential Gateway	DCS	Digital Cross-connect System
CRL	Certificate Revocation List	DCT	Digital Communications (Cable) Terminal
CR-LDP	Constraint-based Label Distribution	DCT	Discrete Cosine Transform
	Protocol	DE	Default
CRM	Customer Relationship Management	DeCSS	Defeat Content Scrambling System
CSCF	Call State Control Function	DENI	Digital Entertainment Networking Initiative
CSH	Central Switch Homerun	DES	Data Encryption Standard
CSMA/CA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access with	DF	Delivery Function
	Collision Avoidance	DFAST	Dynamic Feedback Arrangement
CSMA/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access with		Scrambling Technique
	Collision Detection	DFB	Distributed Feedback
CSO	Composite Second Order	DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
CSR	Customer Service Representative	DHEI	DigiCable Headend Expansion Interface
CS-RZ	Carrier-Suppressed Return-to-Zero	DHWG	Digital Home Working Group
CSS	Content Scrambling System	DiffServ	Differentiated Services
CSV	Comma Separated Value	Div	Division
CTAM	Cable & Telecommunications Association	DIX	DEC-Intel-Xerox
	for Marketing	DLCI	Data Link Connection Identifier
CTB	Composite Triple Beat	DLL	Data Link Layer

DLNA	Digital Living Network Alliance	DVB	Digital Video Broadcast
DM	Degraded Modem	DVB-ASI	DVB (Digital Video Broadcast)
DM	Dispersion Mitigation		Asynchronous Serial Interface
DMA	Designated Marketing Area	DVB-DSN	G DVB (Digital Video Broadcast) Digital
DMC	Dual Modem Cards		Satellite News Gathering
DMCA	Digital Millennium Copyright Act	DVB-RCS	DVB (Digital Video Broadcast) Return
DMH	Degraded Modem Hours	DVD ROO	Channel via Satellite
DML	Direct Modulated Distributed Feedback	DVB-S	DVB (Digital Video Broadcast) Standard
DIVIL	Laser	DVD-3	Digital Versatile Disc
DNICE			•
DNCS	Digital Network Control System	DVD+R	Recordable Digital Versatile Disc
DNS	Domain Name System	DVD+RW	•
DOCSDIA	G DOCSIS Diagnostic Program	DVDCCA	Digital Versatile Disc Copy Control
DOCSIS®			Association
0	Specifications	DVI	Display Visual Interface
DOCSIS®-	RFI DOCSIS® Radio Frequency Interface	DVR	Digital Video Recorder
DoD	Department of Defense	DVS	Digital Video Standard
DoS	Denial of Service	DVS	Digital Video Subcommittee
DPI	Digital Program Insertion	DWDM	Dense Wavelength Division Multiplex
DPON	Deep-Fiber Passive Optical Network	EA-DFB	Electro-Absorption Modulator Integrated
DPSK	Differential Phase Shift Keying		Distributed Feedback Laser
DPT	Dynamic Packet Transport	EAP	Extensible Authentication Protocol
DQoS	Dynamic Quality of Service	EAS	Emergency Alert System
DQPSK	Differential Quadrature Phase Shift Keying	EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest, Taxes,
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory	22.127	Depreciation, and Amortization
DRM	Digital Rights Management	eCM	Embedded Cable Modem
DS	Downstream	ECR	Efficient Consumer Response
DS0	Digital Signal 0 (zero)	ECR	Engineering Change Request
DSA	Dynamic Service Addition	EDC	Electronic Dispersion Compensator
DSCP		EDFA	
	Differentiated Service Code Point		Erbium Doped Fiber Amplifier
DSG	DOCSIS® Set-top Gateway	EDGE	Enhanced Data Rates for Global Evolution
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line	eDOC212	Embedded Data-Over-Cable Service
DSLAM	Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer		Interface Specifications
DSM	Digital Storage Media, DNCS Session	EF.	Expedited Forwarding
	Manager	EFM	Ethernet in the First Mile
DSM-CC (0 0	EFMS	Error Free Milliseconds
	Control User-to-Network	EFS	Error Free Seconds
DSM-CC	Digital Storage Medium Command and	EHDR	Extended Header
	Control	EIA	Electronics Industry Association
DSP	Digital Signal Processing	EIC	Entertainment, Information, and
DSP	Digital Signal Processor		Communications
DSSS	Direct Sequencing Spread Spectrum	EIR	Excess Information Rate
DSTB	Digital Set-top Box	EIRP	Effective Isotropic Radiated Power
DS-x	Digital Signal (level)	EIS/SCS	Event Information Scheduler/SimulCrypt
DSx	Dynamic Service Change		Synchronizer
DTCP	Digital Transmission Content Protection	ELA	Ethernet Line Aggregation
DTCP/5C	Digital Transmission Content Protection/5	E-LSP	EXP-Inferred-PSC Label Switch Path
	Companies	EM	Element Manager
DTD	Dial Tone Delay	EMEA	Europe, Middle East and Asia
DTH	Direct To Home	EMI	Electro-Magnetic Interference
DTMF	Dual Tone Multi-frequency	EML	Externally Modulated Laser
DTV	Digital Television	EMM	Entitlement Management Message
DUN	Dial-Up Networking	EMS	Element Management System
DUT	Device Under Test	eMTA	Embedded Multimedia Terminal Adapter
וטם	Device Officer 1691	CIVITA	Embedded Mullimedia Terminal Adapter

ENUM	Electronic Numbering	FIFO	First In, First Out
E-O	Electrical-Optical	FLR	Frame Loss Ratio
EoD	Everything on Demand	FM	Frequency Modulation
EoS	Ethernet over SONET	FN	Fiber Node
EP	End Point	FOADM	Fixed Filter Optical Add/Drop Multiplexer
EPG	Electronic Program Guide	FOD	Free on Demand
EPL	Ethernet Private Line	FOSC	Fiber Optic Splice Closure
EPON	Ethernet Passive Optical Network	FP	Fabry-Perot
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute	FQDN	Fully Qualified Domain Name
EQAM	Edge QAM	FR	Frame Relay
ER	Edge Router	FRAG	Fragmentation
ERIM	Erasmus Research Institute of		Full Spectrum - Coarse Wave Division
	Management		Multiplexing
ERM	Edge Resource Manager	FSN	Full Service Network
ES	Errored Seconds	FSO	Free Space Optical
ESC	Embedded Signaling Channel	FTP	File Transfer Protocol
ESCON	Enterprise System Connection	FTTB	Fiber to the Business
ESF	Extended SuperFrame	FTTC	Fiber to the Curb
ESM	EOD Server Manager	FTTH	Fiber to the Home
ESP	Encapsulating Security Payload	FTTN	Fiber to the Node
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards	FTTP	Fiber to the Premises
	Institute	FTTU	Fiber to the User
ETTH	Ethernet To The Home	FTTx	Fiber to the (endpoint)
ETTx	Ethernet To The x (end point)	FW	Firewall
EVC	Ethernet Virtual Circuit	FWM	Four-Wave Mixing
EVDO	Evolution-Data Only	FXS	Foreign eXchange Station
EvDO	Evolution-Data Only	G2B	Go2Broadband SM
EV-DO	Evolution-Data Only	GaAs	Gallium Arsenide
EVM	Error Vector Magnitude	GARP	Generic Attribute Registration Protocol
EVPL	Ethernet Virtual Private Line	GB	Gigabyte
EVPLAN	Ethernet Virtual Private Local Area	Gb/s	Gigabit per Second
_ , , , , , , , ,	Network	GB/s	Gigabits per Second
EXC	Electronic Cross Connect	GbE	Gigabit Ethernet
EX-MOD	Externally Modulated	GBIC	Gigabit Interface Converter
EXP	Experimental	Gbps	Gigabits per Second
FastE	Fast Ethernet	Gbps	Gigabits per Second
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation	GC	Gateway Controller
FC	Fibre Channel	GDV	Group Delay Variation
FC-AL	Fiber Channel – Arbitrated Loop	GE	Gigabit Ethernet
FCC	Federal Communications Commission	GEM	Globally Executable MHP
FCP	Fibre Channel Protocol	GFP	Generalized Framing Procedure
FCRC	Fragment Cyclic Redundancy Check	GFP-F	Generic Framing Procedure-Framed
FDD	Frequency Division Duplexed	GFP-T	Generic Framing Procedure-Transparent
FDDI	Fiber Distributed Data Interface	GFP-T	Transparent Generalized Framing
FE	Fast Ethernet	011 1	Procedure
FEC	Forward Error Correction	GGSN	Gateway GPRS Support Node
FEC	Forwarding Equivalence Class	GHz	Gigahertz
FF	Fast Forward	GigE	Gigabit Ethernet
FFT	Fast Fourier Transform	GIGO	Garbage In, Garbage Out
FGPS	FEC, Guard time, Preamble, Stuffing	GIS	Geographic Information System
. 0. 0	bytes	GMPLS	Generalized MultiProtocol Label Switching
FHCS	Fragment Header Check Sequence	GNT	Grant
FICON	Fiber Connection	GOP	Group of Pictures
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G-PON	Gigabit Passive Optical Network	HQ	High Quality
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service	HSA	High Speed Access
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GPS	Global Positioning Satellite	HSD	High Speed Data
GQoS	Generic Quality of Service	HSDPA	High Speed Downlink Packet Access
GR	Generic Requirement	HSI	High-Speed Internet
GRE	Generic Routing Encapsulation	HSP	Headset Profile
GRM	Global Resource Manager	HSS	Home Subscriber Server
GS	Global Server	HTML	HyperText Markup Language
GSRM		HTPC	
	Global System Resource Manager		Home Theatre Personal Computer
GTP	GPRS Tunneling Protocol	HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
GUI	Graphical User Interface	HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
GVRP	GARP VLAN Registration Protocol	I/O	Input/Output
GW	Gateway	IAG	Interactive Advertising Guidelines
GWC	Gateway Controller	IAMS	Intelligent Asset Management System
H&S	Hub and Spoke	IANA	Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
HAN	Home Area Network	IB	In-Band
HAVi	Home Audio Video Interoperability	ICB	Independent Customer Builds
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HCRP	Hard Copy Cable Replacement	ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
HCS	Header Check Sequence	ICO	Incumbent Cable Operator
HD	Hardware	i-CSCF	Interrogating-Call State Control Function
HD	High Definition	ID	Identifier
HDBH	High-Day Busy Hour	IDE	Integrated Device Electronics
HDCP	High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection	iDEN	integrated Digital Enhanced Network
HDD	Hard Disk Drive	IDS	Intrusion Detection System
HDLC	High-Level Data Link Control	IDT	Integrated Digital Terminal
HDMI		IEC	
	High Definition Multimedia Interface		International Electrotechnical Commission
HD-PLC	High Definition-ready Powerline	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics
	Communications		Engineers
HDR	Header	IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
HDT	Host Digital Terminal	IF	Intermediate Frequency
HDTV	High Definition Television	IFC	Initial First Cost
HDVOD	High-Definition Video on Demand	IGMP	Internet Group Multicast Protocol
HE	Headend	IGP	Interior Gateway Protocol
HEC	Headend Controller	IKE	Internet Key Exchange
HEM	Headend Modem	ILEC	Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier
HFC	Hybrid Fiber/Coax	ILMI	Interim Link Management Interface
HGW	Home Gateway	IM	Instant Messaging
HHP	Households Passed	IMD	Intermodulation Distortion
Hi-PHY	High Performance Physical Layer	IMS	IP Multimedia Subsystem
HIT	Headend Interface Terminal	INA	Interactive Network Adaptor
HITS	Headend In The Sky	I-NET	Institutional Network
HMS	Headend Management System	IntServ	Integrated Services
HMS	Home Media Server	IP	Internet Protocol
HMS	Hybrid Management Sub-layer	IPAT	Internet Protocol Access Terminal
HN	Home Network	IPCDN	IP over Cable Data Network
HNv1	Home Networking Version 1	IPDR	Internet Protocol Detail Record
HOD	HBO On Demand	IPDT	Internet Protocol Digital Terminal
HOM	High-Order Modulation	IPG	Interactive Program Guide
HomePNA	•	IPG	Inter-Packet Gap
HP	Homes Passed	IPMP	Intellectual Property Management and
HPF	High Pass Filter	VII	Protection
HPNA	•	IPPV	
	Home Phoneline Networking Alliance		Impulse Pay per View
HPOV	Hewlitt Packard Open View	IPSec	Internet Protocol Security

IPTA	Internet Protocol Transport Agreement	KSA	Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
IPTV	Internet Protocol Television	ksym/s	Kilosymbols Per Second
IPv4	Internet Protocol version 4	ksym/sec	Kilosymbols Per Second
IR	Infrared	KTTA	Korean Telecommunications Technology
IRD	Integrated Receiver/Decoder		Association
IRI	Industrial Reporting Inc	kVA	1000 Volt Amperes
IRR	Internal Rate of Return	kW	Kilowatt
IRT	Integrated Receiver/Transcoder	I	Current
IS	Information Systems	L2	Level 2
ISA	Interactive Service Architecture	L2TP	Layer-2 Tunneling Protocol
iSCSI	Internet Small Computer System Interface	LAN	Local Area Network
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network	LATA	Local Access and Transport Area
ISI	Inter-Symbol Interference	LC	Local Convergence
IS-IS	Intermediate System-to-Intermediate	LCAS	Link Capacity Adjustment Scheme
10-10	System	LCC	Life-Cycle Cost
ISM	Industrial Scientific Medical	LCP	Local Convergence Point
ISMS	Integrated Service Management System	LCS	Line Code Signaling
ISO	•	LD	
130	International Organization for		Long Distance
ICD	Standardization	LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol Label Distribution Protocol
ISP	Inside Plant	LDP	
ISP	Internet Service Provider	LDPC	Low Density Parity Check
ISTP	Internet Signaling Transport Protocol	LDS	Local Digital Switch
ISUP	Integrated Services Digital Network User	LEC	Local Exchange Carrier
10) /	Part	LED	Light Emitting Diode
ISV	Independent Software Vendor	LEN	Length
IT A	Information Technology	LER	Label Edge Router
ITA	Interactive Television Association	LFA	Long Format Advertising
ITU	International Telecommunications Union	LLC	Logical Link Control
ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union -	L-LSP	Label-Only-Inferred-PSC LSP
	Telecommunication Standardization	LMDS	Local Multipoint Distribution Service
	Sector	LMI	Link Management Interface
iTV	Interactive Television	LMP	Link Management Protocol
IUC	Interval Usage Code	LNB	Low Noise Block-downconverter
IVR	Interactive Voice Response	LNP	Local Number Portability
IWF	Internetworking Function	LO	Local Origination
IWF	InterWorking Function	LOADM	Lightweight Optical Add/Drop Multiplexer
IXC	Interexchange Carrier	LOS	Line Of Sight
J2ME	Java2 MicroEdition	LOS	Loss of Signal
JCP	Java Community Process	LovSAN	a.k.a The Blaster Worm
JMF	Java Medium Framework	LPCM	Linear Pulse Code Modulation
JNI	Java Native Interface	LRU	Least Recently Used
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group	LSB	Least Significant Byte
JSR	Java Specification Request	LSP	Label Switched Path
JTA	Job Task Analysis	LSP	Legacy Set-top Profile
JVM	Java Virtual Machine	LSR	Label Switch Router
JVT	Java Vision Toolkit	LTS	Long Term Storage
k	Kilo = 1000	LVI	Low Voltage Integrator
kb/s	Kilobits per Second	LWP	Low Water Peak
kbps	Kilobits per Second	M/U	Modulator/Upconverter
KĊC	Key Distribution Center	M3UA	MTP-3 User Adaptation
KDCF	Korea Digital Cable Forum	MAC	Media Access Control
kHz	Kilohertz	MAN	Metropolitan Area Network
km	Kilometer	MAP	Main Audio Program
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MAS Mb/s MB/s Mbaud Mbits/sec Mbps MBps MBS	MPEG-Aware Switch Megabits per Second Megabytes per Second Megabaud Megabits per Second Megabits per Second MegaByte per Second Mission Bit Stream	MSA300 MSB MSC msec MSFT MSO MSPP	Standard 10 Gigabit Ethernet Connector Most Significant Byte Mobile Switching Center Millisecond Microsoft Corporation Multiple System Operator Multi-Service Provisioning Platform
M-CMTS	Modular Cable Modem Termination System	Msps MTA MTBF	Mega-Symbols per Second Multimedia Terminal Adapter Mean Time Between Failures
MCTF	Motion Compensated Temporal Filtering	MTP-3	Message Transfer Part Level 3
MD5 MDA	Message-Digest Algorithm Model Driven Architecture	MTTF MTTR	Mean-Time-To-Failure Mean Time To Repair
MDR	Mobile Digital Recorder	MTTU	Mean Time to Understand
MDU	Multiple Dwelling Unit	MUX	Multiplexer
mDVR	Multi-TV Digital Video Recorder	MVNO	Mobile Virtual Network Operator
MEMS	Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems	MVoD	Mobile Video on Demand
MEN	Metro Ethernet Network	MZ	Mach-Zehnder
MER	Modulation Error Ratio	NAP	Network Access Point
MF	Multifield	NAPT	Network Address and Protocol Translation
MF	Multifrequency	NAS	Network Attached Storage
MG	Media Gateway	NAT	Network Address Translation
MGC	Media Gateway Controller	NBC-BS	Non Backwards-Compatible Broadcast
MGCF	Media Gateway Control Function		Services
MGCP	Media Gateway Control Protocol	NBI	Northbound Interface
MHP	Multimedia Home Platform	NCM	Next Century Media
MHz	Megahertz	NCS	Network-based Call Signaling
MIB	Management Information Base	NCTA	National Cable & Telecommunications
MIDP	Mobile Information Device Profile	NDA	Association
MIMO MIP	Multiple Input, Multiple Output Mobile IP	NDA NDE	Non-Disclosure Agreement
ML/MP	Main Level/Main Profile	NDMH	Network Dimensioning Engine Non-Degraded Modem Hours
MM	Multimedia	NDVR	Network Digital Video Recording
MMI	Man Machine Interface	NE	Network Element
MOCA	Multimedia Over Coax Alliance	NEBS	Network Equipment Building System
MOD	Movies on Demand	NEMA	National Electrical Manufactures
MOF	Meta Object Facility		Association
MOS	Mean Opinion Score	NEMS	Network Element Management System
MP	Media Player	NETBIOS	Network Version of Basic Input/Output
MP3	MPEG-2 Layer 3		System
MPBGP	MultiProtocol Border Gateway Protocol	NF	Noise Figure
MPC	Media Player Controller	NFS	Network File System
MPEG	Moving Pictures Expert Group	NG-L1	Next Generation Layer 1
MPEG-TS	Moving Pictures Expert Group Transport	NGNA	Next Generation Network Architecture
	Stream	NGO	Non-Government Organization
MPLS	Multiprotocol Label Switching	ngOSS	Next Generation Operations Support
MPTS	Multiple Program Transport Stream	······· CONET	System
MPTS-TE	MPLS – Traffic Engineering	ng-SONE I	Next Generation Synchronous Optical
MQ M O M	Medium Quality Mary Quadrature Amplitude Medulation	NII	NETwork Interface
M-QAM MRTG	M-ary Quadrature Amplitude Modulation Multi Router Traffic Grapher	NI NIC	Network Interface Network Interface Card
MS	Master Server	NIC	Network Interface Card Network Interface Device
	Millisecond	NIS	Network Infrastructure Solutions
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NIST	National Institute of Standards and	ОН	Overhead
	Technology	OIU	Organizationally Unique Identifier
NIU	Network Interface Unit	OJT	On-The-Job Training
NLOS	Non-Line of Sight	OLT	Optical Line Terminal
nm	Nanometer	OLT	Optical Line Termination
	s Network Management Access	OMA	Open Mobile Alliance
NMS	Network Management System	OMG	Object Management Group
NNOC	National Network Operations Center	ONDS	Optical Node Distribution Switch
NNTP	Network News Transfer Protocol	ONT	Optical Network Termination
NOC	Network Operations Center	OOB	Out-of-Band
NPR	Noise Power Ratio	OOK	On-Off-Keying
nPVR	Network-based Personal Video Recorder	000	, ,
			Optical-Optical Operations Expanditure
NRSS	National Renewable Security Standard	OpEx	Operations Expenditure
nRTP	Non Real-time Transport Protocol	ORX	Optical Receiver
nrtPS	Non-Real Time Polling Service	OS	Operating System
NRZ	NonReturn to Zero	OSC	Optical Supervisory Channel
ns	Nanosecond	OSGi	Open Services Gateway Initiative
NSI	Network Side Interface	OSI	Open Systems Interconnect
NTS	Near Term Storage	OSMINE	Operations Systems Modification for the
NTSC	National Television System Committee		Integration of Network Elements
NVM	Non-Volatile Memory	OSNR	Optical Signal-to-Noise Ratio
NVOD	Near Video on Demand	OSP	Outside Plant
NW	Network	OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
O/E	Optical Signal-to-Electrical Signal	OSS	Operational Support System
	conversion	OSSI	OSS Interface
OADM	Optical Add/Drop Multiplexer	OSW	Optical Switch
OAM	Operations, Administration, and	OTDR	Optical Time Domain Reflectometer
	Maintenance	OTN	Optical Transition Node
OAM&P	Operations, Administration, Maintenance	OTN	Optical Transport Network
	and Provisioning	OTU-N	Optical Transport Unit
OCAP	OpenCable™ Application Platform	OTX	Optical Transmitter
OC-CC	OpenCable™ CableCARD™	OUI	Organizationally Unique Identifier
OC-CFR	OpenCable™ - Core Functional	OWG	OnRamp Working Group
	Requirements	OXC	Optical Cross Connect
OCn	Optical Carrier (level)	P2P	Peer to Peer
OCSP	Online Certificate Status Protocol	PAN	Personal Area Network
OCST	Office of Cable Signal Theft	PAR	Project Authorization Request
OC-x	Optical Carrier (level)	PARM	Parameter
ODA	Outlet Digital Adapter	PAT	Program Association Table
ODRL	Open Digital Rights Language	PBIA	Personal Broadband Industry Association
OE	Optical Ethernet	PBP	Personal Basis Profile
O-E	Optical-Electrical	PBR	Policy Based Routing
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer	PBX	Private Branch Exchange
O-E-O	Optical-to-Electrical-to-Optical	PC	Personal Computer
OEPL	Optical Ethernet Private Line	PCI	Peripheral Connect Interface
OEPLAN	Optical Ethernet Private Local Area	PCM	Pulse Code Modulation
-	Network	PCMCIA	Personal Computer Memory Card
OEVPL	Optical Ethernet Virtual Private Line		Interface Adaptor
	I Optical Ethernet Virtual Private Local Area	PCMM	PacketCable™ Multimedia
	Network	PCR	Peak Cell Rate
OFC	Optical Fiber Communication	PCR	Program Clock Reference
OFDM	Orthogonal Frequency Division	PCS	Personal Communications System
	Multiplexing	PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
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PDD	Post-dial Delay	PS	Portal Services
PDF	Policy Distribution Function	PS	Power Supply
PDF	Probability Density Function	PS	Provisioning Server
PDH	Plesiochronous Digital Hierarchy	PSA	PacketCable Service Agreement
PDI	Path Defect Indicator	PSI	Program Specific Information
PDL	Polarization Dependent Loss	PSIP	Program and System Information Protocol
PDP	Policy Decision Point	PSK	Phase Shift Keying
PDU	Protocol Data Unit	PSP	Packet Streaming Protocol
PDW	Polarization Dependent Wavelength	PSP	Packet Success Probability
PEG	Public, Education, Government	PSQ	Packet Streaming Queue
PEP	Policy Enforcement Point	PSQM	Perceptual Speech Quality Measurement
PER	Packet Error Rate	PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PESQ	Perceptual Evaluation of Speech Quality	PTS	Program Transport Stream
PHB	Per-hop Behavior	PTT	Postal, Telegraph and Telephone
PHS	Payload Header Suppression	PTV	PowerTV
PHY	Physical (layer)	PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit
PID	Packet Identifier	PVC	Private Virtual Circuit
PID	Program Identifier	PVR	Personal Video Recorder
PIM-SM		PWE3	Pseudo-Wire End-to-End Working Group
FIIVI-SIV		QAM	·
PIN	Sparse Mode Positive-Intrinsic-Negative	QAIVI	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
PIN	Personal Identification Number	QCC	QoS Boundary Point
		QCS	QoS Characteristics Management Client
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure	QEF	QoS Characteristics Management Server
PKT	Packet Lead		Quasi-Error Free
PL DLC	Packet Loss Consolment	QFM	QoS prioritized Forwarding and Media
PLC	Packet Loss Concealment	0-5	Access
PLC	Powerline Communications	QoE	Quality of Experience
PLT	Powerline Telecommunications	QOS	Quality of Service
PM	Performance Monitoring	QPSK	Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
PMD	Polarization Mode Dispersion	R&D	Research and Development
PMT	Program Map Table	R.H.	Relative Humidity
PO	Purchase Order	RADIUS	Remote Authentication Dial-in User
POD	Point of Deployment	DAID	Service
POH	Path Overhead	RAID	Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks
PON	Passive Optical Network	RAM	Random Access Memory
POP	Point Of Presence	RAN	Radio Access Network
POP3	Post Office Protocol 3	RAN	Regional Area Network
POS	Packet Over SONET	RAP	Regional Access Point
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service	RAP	Resource Allocation Protocol
PPD	Post-pickup Delay	RBOC	Regional Bell Operating Company
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol	RBW	Resolution Bandwidth
PPPoA	PPP over ATM	RCA	Root Cause Analysis
PPPoE	Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet	RCV	Receiver
PPT	Power Passing Tap	RDI	Remote Defect Indicator
PPTP	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol	REL	Rights Expression Language
PPV	Pay per View	REQ	Request
PRBS	Pseudo-Random Binary Sequence	ResApp	Resident Application
PRBS	Pseudo-Random Bits Stream	RF	Radio Frequency
PRI	Primary Rate Interface	RFC	Request for Comment
PRM	Polarization Recovery Module	RFP	Request for Proposal
PRNG	Pseudo Random Number Generators	RG	Residential Gateway
PRV	Privacy	RIAA	Recording Industry Association of America
PS	Policy Server	RIN	Relative Intensity Noise

RKS Record Keeping Server RMS Roource Manager RNS ROot Mean Square RNOC Regional Network Operations Center RNOC Regional Transport Network RNOC Regional Transport Net	RIP RJ	Routing Information Protocol Registered Jack	SC/APC	Standard Connector/ Angled Physical Contact
RMS Root Mean Square RNOC Regional Network Operations Center RO Read Only ROADM Re-configurable Optical Add/Drop Multiplexing ROAP Refly Return on Bandwidth ROB Red Controlled Rectifier ROB Red Solomon ROB Reversor Mandwidth ROB Sultched Broadcast ROB Switched Broadcast ROB Red Solomon		-	SCADA	
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SMS	Service Management System	TCM	Tandem Connection Monitoring
S-MTA	Standalone Multimedia Terminal Adaptor	TCM	Trellis Coded Modulation
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol	TCO	Total Cost of Ownership
SNG	Satellite News Gathering	TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol	TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet
SNR	Signal-to-Noise Ratio		Protocol
SOA	Semiconductor Optical Amplifier	TDM	Time Division Multiplexing
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol	TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
SOH	State of Health	TDMoIP	Time Division Multiplexing over Internet
SOHO	Small Office/Home Office		Protocol
SONET	Synchronous Optical Network	TEC	Triggered Event Command
SP	Service Provider	TELR	Talker Echo Loudness Rating
SPDIF	Sony/Philips Digital Interface	TFF	Thin Film Filter
SPE	Synchronous Payload Envelope	TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
SPM	Self phase modulation	TGCP	Trunking Gateway Control Protocol
SPP	Serial Port Profile	TGS	Ticket Granting Server
SPTS	Single Program Transport Stream	THz	Terahertz
SQL	Structured Query Language	TIA	Telecommunication Industry Association
SR	Switch Router	TIA	TransImpedance Amplifier
SRM	Session Resource Manager	TKIP	Temporal Key Integrity Protocol
SRM	System Resource Manager	TL1	Transaction Language One
SRS	Stimulated Raman Scattering	TLS	Transparent LAN Service
SRTP	Secure Real-time Transport Protocol	TLS	Transport Layer Security
SS7	Signaling System number 7	TLV	Type, Length, Value
SSB	Single Sideband	TNCS	Transmission Network Control System
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SSM	Secure Sockets Layer	ToD	Time of Day
SSMF	Source Specific Multicast Standard Single Mode Fiber	TOS	The of Day Theft of Service
STB	Set-Top Box	TOS	Type of Service
STG	Subscriber Telephony Gateway	TPL	TDM Private Line
STL	Studio-to-Transmitter Link	TR	Technical Reference
STM	Synchronous Transport Module	TRI	Telephony Return Interface
STP	Spanning Tree Protocol	TRP	Target Rating Points
STS	Synchronous Transport Signal	tRTO	TCP Retransmit Timeout
STT	Set-top Terminal	TSI	Time Slot Interchange
STUN	Simple Transversal of UDP (User	TSID	Transport Stream Identifier
	Datagram Protocol) Through NAT	TSR	Technical Service Representative
	(Network	TSS	Telephony Switching Sub-System
SU	Subscriber Unit	TTL	Time-to-Live
SUT	System Under Test	TV	Television
SVOD	Subscription Video on Demand	TVOD	Television on Demand
SVP	Secure Video Processor	TWC	Time Warner Cable
SW	Software	TX	Transmit
SX	Short Reach as in 1000Base-SX	U/S	Upstream
SYNC	Synchronization Profile	UA	User Agent
SYSLOG	System Log	UBR	Unspecified Bit Rate
T1	A Telecommunications Standards	UCC	Upstream Channel Change
TD	Committee T1	UCD	Upstream Channel Descriptor
TB	Terabyte	UCID	Upstream Channel Identifier
TBD	To Be Determined		

UDDI	Universal Description, Discovery and Integration	VoIP VoWi-Fi	Voice over Internet Protocol Voice over Wi-Fi
UDLR	Uni-Directional Link Routing	VP	Voltage Peak
UDP	User Datagram Protocol	VPI	Virtual Path Identifier
UDSL	Unidirectional Digital Subscriber Line	VPL	Virtual Private Line
UDWDM	Ultra Dense Wave Division Multiplex	VPLS	Virtual Private LAN Service
UGS	Unsolicited Grant Service	VPN	Virtual Private Network
UGS/AD	UGS with Activity Detection	VPWS	Virtual Private Wire Service
UHF	Ultra High Frequency	VQ	Vector Quantization
UI	User Interface	VRF	Virtual Routing and Forwarding Tables
UMA	Unlicensed Mobile Access	VRTX	Virtual Real-Time Extension
UML	Unified Modeling Language	VS	Video Server
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications	VSA	Vector Signal Analyzer
S S	System	VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
UNE	Unbundled Network Element	VSB	Vestigial Sideband
UNE-P	Unbundled Network Element - Platform	VT	Virtual Tributary
UNI	User Network Interface	VTS	Video Transport Service
U-NII	Unlicensed National Information	WAN	Wide Area Network
· · · · ·	Infrastructure	WCD	Wideband Channel Descriptor
UPnP	Universal Plug and Play	WCM	Wideband Cable Modem
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply	WCMTS	Wideband Cable Modem Termination
URL	Uniform Resource Locator		System
US	Upstream	WDM	Wave Division Multiplex
USB	Universal Serial Bus	WECA	Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance
USF	Universal Service Fund	WEP	Wired Equivalent Privacy
USM	User-based Security Model	WFA	Workforce Automation
UTI	Universal Transport Interface	WFM	Workforce Management
UTP	Unshielded Twisted Pair	WiFi	Wireless Fidelity
UWB	Ultra Wideband	WiMax	Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave
V	Voltage		Access
V/A	Video/Audio	WiMedia	An alliance for Wireless Multimedia
VAC	Volts Alternating Current	WIP	Work in Process
VAD	Voice Activity Detection	WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
VAG	Voice Access Gateway	WM9	Windows Media Player version 9
VBI	Vertical Blanking Interval	WME	Wireless Media Extension
VBR	Variable Bit Rate	WMM	Wi-Fi Multimedia
	Variable Bit Rate – Non-Real Time	WOFDM	Wavelet Orthogonal Frequency Division
VBR-RT	Variable Bit Rate – Real Time		Multiplexing
VCAT	Virtual Concatenation	WPA	Wireless (Wi-Fi) Protected Access
VCI	Virtual Channel Identifier	WPAN	Wireless Personal Area Network
VCM	Variable Coding and Modulation	WPE	Wireless Plant Extension
Vco	Voltage Cut Off	WRED	Weighted Random Early Detection
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder	WSDL	Web Services Definition Language
VDC	Volts Direct Current	WSS	Wavelength Selective Switch
VDSL	Very High-bit-rate Digital Subscriber Line	WWDM	Wide WDM
VER	Virtual Ethernet Ring	XAUI	10 Gigabit Ethernet Attachment Unit
VHF	Very High Frequency		Interface
VHS	Video Home System	xDSL	Any variant of the Digital Subscriber Line
VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network		technology
VLL	Virtual Leased Line	XENPAK	Fiber Optic Transceiver Module
VN	Voltage Null		conforming to 10GigE Standard
VOD	Video on Demand	XFP	10-Gigabit Small Form-factor Pluggable
VoDSL	Video over Digital Subscriber Line		GBIC Module
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XHTML Extensible Hypertext Markup Language

XMI XML Metadata InterchangeXML Extensible Markup Language

XMOD Cross Modulation

xOD X-service on Demand (i.e., Movies on

Demand)

XPM Cross-Phase Modulation

xPON X version of Passive Optical Network xVOD X version (or form) of Video on Demand

(i.e., Subscription, Near, etc.)

xWDM Non-specific form of Wave Division

Multiplex

y/y Year Over Year
ZWP Zero Water Peak
ZWPF Zero Water Peak Fiber