

**ACCESS SERVICE**

**CONCURRING CARRIERS**

NO CONCURRING CARRIERS

**CONNECTING CARRIERS**

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**OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS**

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 if existing material is moved to an Original sheet, the /n/ symbol will be used to indicate  
 moved material. (N)

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**ACCESS SERVICE****EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS**

ABS - Alternate Billing Service  
Ac - alternating current  
ACNA - Access Carrier Name Abbreviation  
AMA - Automatic Message Accounting  
AML - Actual Measured Loss  
ANI - Automatic Number Identification  
AP - Program Audio  
AT&T - American Telephone And Telegraph Company  
BAN - Billing Account Number  
BD - Business Day  
BHMC - Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity  
BNS - Billed Number Screening  
BSA - Basic Serving Arrangement  
BSA-A - Circuit Switched - Line Side Basic Serving Arrangement  
BSA-B - Circuit Switched - Trunk Side Alternative B Basic Serving Arrangement  
BSAC - Circuit Switched - Trunk Side Alternative C Basic Serving Arrangement  
BSA-D - Circuit Switched - Trunk Side Alternative D Basic Serving Arrangement  
BSE - Basic Service Element  
CAROT-Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks  
CCNA - Customer Carrier Name Abbreviation  
CCS - Common Channel Signaling  
CI - Channel Interface  
CKR - Circuit Identification  
CM - Channel Mileage  
CO - Central Office  
COCTX- Central Office Centrex  
Cont'd- Continued  
CPE - Customer Provided Equipment  
CSPC - Customer Signaling Point Code  
CT - Channel Termination  
Ctx - Centrex  
DA - Directory Assistance  
Db - decibel  
dBnrc - Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting  
dBnrcO- Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Reference to 0  
dBv - Decibel(s) relative to 1 volt (Reference)  
dBvl - Decibel(s) relating to 1 Volt (Reference)  
dc - Direct current  
DCS - Digital Cross-Connect Systems  
DNAL - Dedicated Network Access Link  
(AT) DOS- Designated Operator Services  
DOV - Data Over Voice  
DTL - Digital Transmission Link  
ECCS - Economical Hundred Call Seconds

**ACCESS SERVICE****EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>ECSPC</b>	-	Exchange Company Signaling Point Code
<b>EDD</b>	-	Envelope Delay Distortion
<b>ELEPL</b>	-	Equal Level Echo Path Loss
<b>EML</b>	-	Expected Measured Loss
<b>EPL</b>	-	Echo Path Loss
<b>ERL</b>	-	Echo Return Loss
<b>ESS</b>	-	Electronic Switching System
<b>ESSX</b>	-	Electronic Switching System Exchange
<b>f</b>	-	Frequency
<b>FID</b>	-	Field Identifier
<b>FCC</b>	-	Federal Communications Commission
<b>FRS</b>	-	Frame Relay Service
<b>FX</b>	-	Foreign Exchange
<b>HC</b>	-	High Capacity
<b>Hz</b>	-	Hertz
<b>IAD</b>	-	Improved Attenuation Distortion
<b>IAM</b>	-	Initial Address Message
<b>IC</b>	-	Intrastate Customer
<b>ICB</b>	-	Individual Case Basis
<b>ICL</b>	-	Inserted Connection Loss
<b>IEDD</b>	-	Improved Envelope Delay Distortion
<b>IP</b>	-	Internet Protocol
<b>kbps</b>	-	Kilobits per second
<b>ISBO</b>	-	Interim Split Billing Option
<b>kHz</b>	-	Kilohertz
<b>LATA</b>	-	Local Access and Transport Area
<b>LIDB</b>	-	Line Information Data Base
<b>LT</b>	-	Link Type
<b>Ma</b>	-	Milliamperes
<b>Mbps</b>	-	Megabits per second
<b>MECAB</b>	-	Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing
<b>MECOD</b>	-	Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design
<b>MHz</b>	-	Megahertz
<b>MRC</b>	-	Monthly Recurring Charge
<b>MTS</b>	-	Message Telecommunications Service(s)
<b>MTSO</b>	-	Mobile Telephone Switching Office
<b>MUX</b>	-	Multiplexer
<b>NAP</b>	-	Network Access Point
<b>NB</b>	-	Narrowband
<b>NPA</b>	-	Numbering Plan Area
<b>NRC</b>	-	Nonrecurring Charge
<b>NRS</b>	-	Network Reconfiguration Service
<b>NSEP</b>	-	National Security Emergency Preparedness
<b>NTS</b>	-	Non-Traffic Sensitive
<b>NXX</b>	-	Three-Digit Central Office Code
<b>OLNS</b>	-	Originating Line Number Screening
<b>OPC</b>	-	Originating Point Code
<b>OSS</b>	-	Operator Service System
<b>OTPL</b>	-	Zero Transmission Level Point

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### EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

PBX	- Private Branch Exchange
PCM	- Pulse Code Modulation
PDR	- Percent Direct Routed
PI	- Priority Installation
PIN	- Personal Identification Number
PLR	- Private Line Ringdown
PMA	- Primary Market Area
POT	- Point of Termination
PR	- Priority Restoration
rms	- Root-mean-square
RSM	- Remote Switching Modules
RSS	- Remote Switching Systems
SCP	- Service Control Point
SL	- Signaling Line
SLC	- Signaling Link Code
SONET	- Synchronous Optical Network
SP	- Signaling Point
SRL	- Singing Return Loss
SSN	- Switched Service Network
SS7	- Signaling System 7
STP	- Signaling Transfer Point
SWC	- Serving Wire Center
TES	- Telephone Exchange Service(s)
TLP	- Transmission Level Point
TRIS	- Telecommunications Relay Interconnection Service
TRS	- Telecommunications Relay Service
TSP	- Telecommunications Service Priority
TSPS	- Traffic Sensitive Position System
TV	- Television
USOC	- Uniform Service Order Code
VG	- Voice Grade
V&H	- Vertical and Horizontal
WA	- Wideband Analog
WAL	- WATS Access Line
WALE	- WATS Access Line Extension
WATS	- Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)
WD	- Wideband Digital

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