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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
BAN	-	Billing Account Number
BD	-	Business Day
BHMC	-	Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
BNS	-	Billed Number Screening
BSA	-	Basic Serving Arrangement
BSE	-	Basic Service Element
CCNA	-	Customer Carrier Name Abbreviation
CFA	-	Connecting Facility Assignment
CKR	-	Circuit Identification
CO	-	Central Office
COCTX	-	Central Office Centrex
Cont'd	-	Continued
CPE	-	Customer Provided Equipment
dB	-	decibel
dBrnC	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting
dBrnCO	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted 0
dBv	-	Decibel(s) Relative to 1 Volt (Reference)
dBv1	-	Decibel(s) Relating to 1 Volt (Reference)
dc	-	direct current
DCS	-	Digital Cross-Connect Systems
DNAL	-	Dedicated Network Access Link
ECCS	-	Economical Hundred Call Seconds
EDD	-	Envelope Delay Distortion
ELEPL	-	Equal Level Echo Path Loss

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

EML	-	Expected Measured Loss
EPL	-	Echo Path Loss
ERL	-	Echo Return Loss
f	-	frequency
FID	-	Field Identifier
F.C.C.	-	Federal Communications Commission
FX	-	Foreign Exchange
HC	-	High Capacity
Hz	-	Hertz
IAD	-	Improved Attenuation Distortion
IAM	-	Initial Address Message
IC	-	Interstate Customer
ICB	-	Individual Case Basis
ICL	-	Inserted Connection Loss
IEDD	-	Improved Envelope Delay Distortion
kbps	-	kilobits per second
kHz	-	kilohertz
LATA	-	Local Access and Transport Area
LT	-	Link Type
Ma	-	milliamperes
Mbps	-	Megabits per second
MECAB	-	Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing
MECOD	-	Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design
MHz	-	Megahertz
MRC	-	Monthly Recurring Charge
MUX	-	Multiplexer
NAP	-	Network Access Point
NB	-	Narrowband
NCS	-	National Communications System
NPA	-	Numbering Plan Area
NRC	-	Nonrecurring Charge
NRS	-	Network Reconfiguration Service
NSEP	-	National Security Emergency Preparedness
NTS	-	Non-Traffic Sensitive
NXX	-	Three-Digit Central Office Code
OTPL	-	Zero Transmission Level Point

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange
PCM	-	Pulse Code Modulation
PDR	-	Percent Direct Routed
PI	-	Priority Installation
PIN	-	Personal Identification Number
PMA	-	Primary Market Area
PLR	-	Private Line Ringdown
PR	-	Priority Restoration
rms	-	root-mean-square
SCP	-	Service Control Point
SWC	-	Serving Wire Center
TES	-	Telephone Exchange Service(s)
TRS	-	Telecommunications Relay Service
TSP	-	Telecommunications Service Priority
TV	-	Television
USOC	-	Uniform Service Order Code
VG	-	Voice Grade

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