

ACCESS SERVICE

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

C - To signify changed regulation
D - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
I - To signify increase
M - To signify matter relocated without change
N - To signify new rate or regulation
R - To signify reduction
S - To signify reissued matter
T - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
Z - To signify a correction

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABS - Alternate Billing Service
ac - Alternating Current
ACAT - Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing
ANI - Automatic Number Identification
AP - Program Audio
AST - Automatic Scheduled Testing
ATT-C - AT&T Communications
CCS - A hundred call seconds
CCSA - Common Control Switching Arrangement
CCSN - Common Channel Signaling Network
CCS7 - Common Channel Signaling 7
CO - Central Office
Cont'd - Continued
CPE - Customer Provided Equipment
CST - Cooperative Scheduled Testing
CSU - Channel Service Unit
DA - Directory Assistance
dB - decibel
dc - Direct Current
DLR - Design Layout Report
DR - Daily Rate
DST - Dedicated Signaling Transport
DX - Duplex
EAS - Extended Area Service
ESSEX - Electronic Switching System Exchange
F.C.C. - Federal Communications Commission (Also FCC)
FG - Feature Group
FID - Field Identifier
GETS - Government Emergency Telecommunications Service
HC - High Capacity
Hz - Hertz
IC - Interexchange Carrier
ICB - Individual Case Basis
kbps - kilobits per second
kHz - kilohertz

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

LATA	- Local Access and Transport Area	
LIDB	- Line Information Data Base	
Mbps	- Megabits per second	
MECAB	- Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing	
MECOD	- Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design	
MFJ	- Modified Final Judgment	
MHz	- Megahertz	
MR	- Monthly Rate	
MRCC	- Maritime Radio Common Carrier	
MST	- Manual Scheduled Testing	
MTL	- Maximum Termination Liability	
MTS	- Message Telecommunications Service(s)	
NANP	- North American Numbering Plan	
NC	- Network Channel (Code)	
NCI	- Network Channel Interface	
NCT	- Nonconversation Time	
NPA	- Numbering Plan Area	
NRC	- Nonrecurring Charge	
NS/EP	- National Security and Emergency Preparedness	
NXX	- Three-Digit Central Office Code	
OPC	- Originating Point Code	
PBX	- Private Branch Exchange	
PCA	- Protective Connecting Arrangement	
PIU	- Percentage of Interstate Usage	
POT	- Point of Termination	
PPSN	- Public Packet Switching Network	
PSN	- Public Switched Network	
RCC	- Radio Common Carrier	
SCP	- Service Control Point	
SD	- Service Designator (Code)	
SMS	- Service Management System	
SSNS	- SNET SONET Network Service*	(C)
SSP	- Service Switching Point)	
SS7	- Signaling System 7	
STP	- Signal Transfer Point	
SWC	- Serving Wire Center	
TRS	- Telecommunications Relay Service	
TSP	- Telecommunications Service Priority	
TV	- Television	
UCD	- Uniform Call Distribution	
USOC	- Uniform Service Order Code	
VG	- Voice Grade	
V & H	- Vertical & Horizontal	
WAL	- WATS Access Line	
WATS	- Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)	
WD	- Wideband Data	
WSO	- WATS Serving Office	

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