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Part II: Acronyms

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- A -

ACD Automatic Call Distributor

AIOD Automatic Identification of Outward Dialing

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ANI Automatic Number Identification

ARS Automatic Route Selection

ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange

ATB All Trunks Busy

AVD Alternate Voice Data

- B -

BOC Bell Operating Company

BSOC Bell System Operating Company

BPS Bits Per Second

- C -

CCIS Common Channel Interoffice Signaling

CCSA Common Control Switching Arrangement

CO Central Office

COAM Customer Owned And Maintained

COS Class Of Service

CPE Customer Premise Equipment

CPH Cost Per Hour

CPM Cost Per Minute

CPU Central Processing Unit

CRT Cathode Ray Tube

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CU Control Unit

- D -

dB Decibel

DCTS Dimension Custom Telephone Service

DDD Direct Distance Dialing

DID Direct Inward Dialing

DM Delta Modulation

DTMF Dual Tone Multi-Frequency

- E -

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EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EEHO	Either End Hop Off
EKTS	Electronic Key Telephone Set
EML	Expected Measured Loss
ENFIA	Exchange Network Facilities for Interstate Access
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
EPSCS	Enhanced Private Switched Communication Service
ERL	Echo Return Loss
ETN	Electronic Tandem Network

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FCC Federal Communications Commission

FDM Frequency Division Multiplex

FX Foreign Exchange

- H -

HEHO Head End Hop Off

Hz Hertz

- I -

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IMT Inter-Machine Trunk

IOT Inter-Office Trunk

IRC International Record Carrier

- L -

LAN Local Area Network

LATA Local Access and Transport Area

LCR Least Cost Routing

- M -

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MDF Main Distribution Frame

MERS Most Economical Route Selection

MG Mastergroup

MOS Metal-Oxide Semiconductor

MTS Message Telephone Service

MU Message Unit

M/W Microwave

- N -

NPA Numbering Plan Area

NNX Numbering Network Exchange

- 0 -

OCC Other Common Carrier

ONAL Off Network Access Line

OPX Off-Premise Extension

- P -

PABX Private Automatic Branch Exchange

PBX Private Branch Exchange

PCM Pulse Code Modulation

POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service
PROM	Programmable Read-Only Memory
PSC	Public Service Commission
PSN	Public Switched Network
PTT	Postal Telephone and Telegraph
PUC	Public Utility Commision

- R -

RAM	Random Access Memory
RCC	Radio Common Carrier
ROM	Read-Only Memory

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- S -

SCC Specialized Common Carrier

SG Supergroup

SMDR Station Message Detail Recording

SMG Supermastergroup

SPC Stored Program Control

SSB Single Sideband Radio

- T -

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TEHO	Tail End Hop Off
TDM	Time Division Multiplex
TMRS	Traffic Measurement and Recording system
TSPS	Traffic Service Position System
TT	Trunk Type
TTTN	Tandem Tie Trunk network
TUR	Trunk Utilization Report
TWX	Teletypewriter Exchange Service

- U -

UCD	Uniform Call Distributor
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USOC Uniform Service Order Code

- V -

VANS Value - Added Network Service

VP Voice Frequency

VGf Voice Grade Facility

VNL Via Net Loss

- W -

WATS Wide Area Telecommunications Service

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