

ACCESS SERVICE

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify changed regulation
- (D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - To signify increase
- (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
- (M) - To signify matter relocated without change
- (Z) - To signify a correction

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

- AAM - Assumed Access Minutes
- ac - alternating current
- ACAT - Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing
- ACD - Automatic Call Distributer
- ACNA - Access Customer Name Abbreviation
- ACTL - Access Customer Terminal Location
- ADM - Add/Drop Multiplexing
- AIOD - Automatic Identification of Outward Dialed
- AM - Access Minutes
- ANI - Automatic Number Identification
- ARD - Automatic Ringdown
- ASG - Access Services Group
- ASR - Access Service Request
- AST - Automatic Scheduled Testing
- ATM - Asynchronous Transfer Mode
- AT&TC - American Telephone and Telegraph Communications, Inc.
- BHMC - Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
- BP - Billing Percentage
- BSA - Basic Serving Arrangement
- BSE - Basic Service Element
- CAC - Carrier Access Code
- CCS - Centum Call-Seconds
- CCSA - Common Control Switching Arrangement(s)
- CDL - Customer Designated Location
- CDM - Call Days in Month
- CFA - Connecting Facility Assignment
- CIC - Carrier Identification Code
- CIP - Carrier Identification Parameter
- CMF - Chargeable Minimum Factor
- COMPS - Central Office Maintenance Planning System

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

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CST – Cooperative Scheduled Testing

CSU - Circuit Switching Unit

DA - Digital Data Access

DAM - Distance in Airline Miles

dB – Decibel

dBm - Decibels below one milliwatt

dBmO – Transmission Level Referred to the Zero Transmission Level Point

dBrnC0 - Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted O

dBv - Decibels Referred to One Volt

dc - direct current

DDS - Digital Data Service

DTMF - Dual Tone Multifrequency

DX – Duplex

ECCKT - Exchange Carrier Circuit ID

ELEPL - Equal Level Echo Path Loss

E&M - The Receive and Transmit Leads of a Signaling System

EML - Expected Measured Loss

EPL - Echo Path Loss

ERL - Echo Return Loss

f - frequency

FCC - Federal Communications Commission

FCO - Foreign Central Office Service

FIA - Facilities for Interstate Access

FNPA - Foreign Numbering Plan Area

GTOC - Operating Telephone Companies of GTE Corporation

GSEC - General Services and Equipment Code

HC - High Capacity

HNPA - Home Numbering Plan Area

Hz - Hertz

IA - Interface Arrangement

IC - Interexchange Carrier

ICB - Individual Case Basis

IDDD - International Direct Distance Dialing

ILP - Initial Liability Period

IP - Interconnection Point

kbps - kilobits per second

kHz - kilohertz

LATA - Local Access and Transport Area

LEC - Local Exchange Carrier

Ma - Milliampere

Mbps - Megabits per second

MHz - Megahertz

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

MJU - Multi-Junction Unit
MRC - Monthly Recurring Charge
MST - Manual Scheduled Testing
MTL - Maximum Termination Liability
NA - Not Available
NANP - North American Numbering Plan
NECA - National Exchange Carrier Association
NPA - Numbering Plan Area
NRC - Nonrecurring Charge
NST - Nonscheduled Testing
NXX - Three Digit Central Office Code
OC-n - Optical Carrier Rate
OPS - Off-Premises Station
PBX - Private Branch Exchange
PCM - Pulse Code Modulation
POT - Point of Termination
RMC - Recurring Monthly Charge
rms - root-mean-square
SCFA - Secondary Connecting Facility Assignment
SF - Single Frequency
SONET - Synchronous Optical Network
SRL - Singing Return Loss
STR - Switched Transport Rate
TDCF - Total Day Conversion Factor
TLP - Transmission Level Point
TV - Television
UL - Under Utilization Liability
VG - Voice Grade
V&H - Vertical & Horizontal
WA - Wideband Analog
WATS - Wide Area Telecommunications Service

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

STATE ABBREVIATIONS

AL - Alabama MT - Montana
AK - Alaska MTC - The Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation
AR - Arkansas NE - Nebraska (Z)
AZ - Arizona NC - North Carolina
CA - California ND - North Dakota
CO - Colorado NH - New Hampshire
CT - Connecticut NJ - New Jersey
DE - Delaware NM - New Mexico
FL - Florida NV - Nevada
GA - Georgia NY - New York
HI - Hawaii OH - Ohio
IA - Iowa OK - Oklahoma
ID - Idaho OR - Oregon
IL - Illinois PA - Pennsylvania
IN - Indiana RI - Rhode Island
KS - Kansas SC - South Carolina
KY - Kentucky SD - South Dakota
LA - Louisiana TN - Tennessee
MA - Massachusetts TX - Texas
MD - Maryland UT - Utah
ME - Maine VA - Virginia
MI - Michigan VT - Vermont
MN - Minnesota WA - Washington
MO - Missouri WI - Wisconsin
MS - Mississippi WV - West Virginia
WY - Wyoming