

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	action point
ACTS	automated coin toll service
ADC	acceptable digit count
ADC	address complete
ADI	address incomplete
AGC	automatic gain control
AIC	automatic intercept center
AMA	automatic message accounting
ANC	answer charge
ANI	automatic number identification
ANIF	automatic number identification failure
AP	application program
ATP	access task process
BCD	binary-coded decimal
BISI	busy/idle status indicator
BLK	blocking
BN	billing number
BNG	billing number group
BNR	billing number record
BNS	billed number screening
BOC	Bell Operating Company
BVA	billing validation application
BVATRANS	BVA transmission
CA	call cancel
CAMA	centralized automatic message accounting
CCIS	common-channel interoffice signaling
CCIS/DS	common-channel interoffice signaling/direct signaling
CCITT	Comite Consultatif International Telegraphique et Telephonique
CCR	control and ringback
CDA	coin detection and announcement
CDT	control, display, and test
CESAC	CCIS electronic switching system assistance center
CFD	call failure detected
CKF	continuity check failure

CLD	called
CLERKIN	clerk input process
CLF	clearforward
CLG	calling
CMDS	centralized message distribution system
COF	confusion
COT	continuity
CPD	central pulse distributor
CPU	central processing unit
CRC	cyclic redundancy check
CRIS	customer record information system
CRT	cathode-ray tube
CTO	continuity time-out
CTT	compare translation test
DA	directory assistance
DB	data base
DBAC	data base administration center
DBAS	data base administration system
DBM	data base manager
DBMS	data base management system
DCT	digital carrier trunk
DDD	direct distance dialing
DML	data manipulation language
DP	dial pulsing
DP-IS	dial pulsing, immediate seizure
DSAC	dialing service administration center
DSD	direct-service dialing
SDSC	direct-service dialing capability
DSTT	direct-signaling translation test
DTF	data terminal frame
DTMF	dual-tone multifrequency
DTT	data translation test
EIS	expanded inband signaling
EM	a type of signaling
ENAC	engineering network administration center
ESAC	electronic switching system assistance center
ESS	electronic switching system
ETS	electronic tandem switching
ETS	electronic translator system
FAS	file access subsystem
FAU	file administration unit
FID	field identifier
FIFO	first-in-first-out
FSM	finite-state machine

FWD	forward
GLR	glare
GPSS	general-purpose simulation system
HILO	four-wire switching network
IA	ineffective attempt
IAD	incomplete address detected
IAM	initial address message
ID	identification
IKF	integrity check failure
ILDBMS	initial load data base management system
ILOP	initial load order processor
IMA	ineffective machine attempt
IMS	information management system
INA	ineffective network attempt
INWATS	Inward Wide Area Telecommunications Service
I/O	input/output
IOC	Independent Operating Company
ISDN	integrated services digital network
ISF	input section file
ISU	initial signal unit
ITA	ineffective traffic attempt
JURNL	journal program
KP	key pulse
LINKIN	data link input program
MDA	multifrequency detection and announcement
MF	multifrequency
MMUM	miscellaneous multiunit message
MOP	move order processor
MRF	message refusal
MTTF	mean-time-to-failure
MTTR	mean-time-to-repair
NC	no circuit
NCP	network control point
NCPAS	network control point administration system
NCPDS	network control point data collection system
NOC	network operations center
NPA	numbering plan area
NSD	no-start dial
NSS	network support system
ONAC	operations network administration center
ONI	operator number identification
OSO	originating screening office
OST	originating station treatment
PBC	peripheral bus computer

PDT	partial dial time-out
PE	phase encoded
PER	pulsing error
PIN	personal identification number
POP	pending order processor
POTS	"plain old telephone service"
PROCON	programmable controller
PSC	processor signal congestion
PST	permanent signal time-out
PTC	public telephone check
PUC	peripheral unit controller
PUC-DL	peripheral unit controller-data link
R&R	rate and route
RAM	random-access memory
RAO	regional accounting office
RAOD	regional accounting office-digit
READTAPE	tape input process
RLG	release guard
RO	reorder
ROM	read-only memory
RSB	Repair Service Bureau
RSS	remote switching system
RST	reset trunk
RT	real time
RTT	reply to test message
SAC	service access code
SB	session begin
2-SCCS	No. 2 Switching Control Center System
SE	session end
SF	single frequency
SFG	simulated facilities group
SNF	signaling network failure
SOS	service order system
SPC	stored program control
SPL	special
SQD	supplemental query data
SSAS	station signaling and announcement subsystem
SSB	subscriber busy
SSC	special service center
SSU	subsequent signal unit
ST	start
STP	signal transfer point
T&C	time and charge
TCM	traveling class mark

TAC	terminal access circuit
TDA	tone detection and announcement
TDC	test and display circuit
TEO	terminating-end office
TLM	trouble locating manual
TSO	terminating screening office
TSPS	Traffic Service Position System
TTY	teletypewriter
UOP	update order processor
UQL	unequipped label
USO	universal service order
USOC	universal service order code
UXS	unexpected stop
VC	vacant code
VFL	voice frequency link
VNN	vacant national number
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Services
XST	expected stop time-out