

**ACCESS SERVICE**

**CONCURRING CARRIERS**

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**CONNECTING CARRIERS**

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**OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS**

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**ACCESS SERVICE****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
AT&T	- American Telephone And Telegraph Company
BAN	- Billing Account Number
BD	- Business Day
BHMC	- Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
BNS	- Billed Number Screening
BSA	- Basic Serving Arrangement
BSA-A	- Circuit Switched - Line Side Basic Serving Arrangement
BSA-B	- Circuit Switched - Trunk Side Alternative B Basic Serving Arrangement
BSAC	- Circuit Switched - Trunk Side Alternative C Basic Serving Arrangement
BSA-D	- Circuit Switched - Trunk Side Alternative D Basic Serving Arrangement
BSE	- Basic Service Element
CAROT	-Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks
CCNA	- Customer Carrier Name Abbreviation
CCS	- Common Channel Signaling
CI	- Channel Interface
CKR	- Circuit Identification
CM	- Channel Mileage
CO	- Central Office
COCTX	- Central Office Centrex
Cont'd-	Continued
CPE	- Customer Provided Equipment
CSPC	- Customer Signaling Point Code
CT	- Channel Termination
Ctx	- Centrex
DA	- Directory Assistance
Db	- decibel
dBrnC	- Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting
dBrnCO	- Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Reference to 0
dBv	- Decibel(s) relative to 1 volt (Reference)
dBvl	- Decibel(s) relating to 1 Volt (Reference)
dc	- Direct current
DCS	- Digital Cross-Connect Systems
DNAL	- Dedicated Network Access Link
(AT)	- DOS- Designated Operator Services
DOV	- Data Over Voice
DTL	- Digital Transmission Link
ECCS	- Economical Hundred Call Seconds

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>ECSPC</b>	- Exchange Company Signaling Point Code
<b>EDD</b>	- Envelope Delay Distortion
<b>ELEPL</b>	- Equal Level Echo Path Loss
<b>EML</b>	- Expected Measured Loss
<b>EPL</b>	- Echo Path Loss
<b>ERL</b>	- Echo Return Loss
<b>ESS</b>	- Electronic Switching System
<b>ESSX</b>	- Electronic Switching System Exchange
<b>f</b>	- Frequency
<b>FID</b>	- Field Identifier
<b>FCC</b>	- Federal Communications Commission
<b>FRS</b>	- Frame Relay Service
<b>FX</b>	- Foreign Exchange
<b>HC</b>	- High Capacity
<b>Hz</b>	- Hertz
<b>IAD</b>	- Improved Attenuation Distortion
<b>IAM</b>	- Initial Address Message
<b>IC</b>	- Intrastate Customer
<b>ICB</b>	- Individual Case Basis
<b>ICL</b>	- Inserted Connection Loss
<b>IEDD</b>	- Improved Envelope Delay Distortion
<b>IP</b>	- Internet Protocol
<b>kbps</b>	- Kilobits per second
<b>ISBO</b>	- Interim Split Billing Option
<b>kHz</b>	- Kilohertz
<b>LATA</b>	- Local Access and Transport Area
<b>LIDB</b>	- Line Information Data Base
<b>LT</b>	- Link Type
<b>Ma</b>	- Milliamperes
<b>Mbps</b>	- Megabits per second
<b>MECAB</b>	- Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing
<b>MECOD</b>	- Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design
<b>MHz</b>	- Megahertz
<b>MRC</b>	- Monthly Recurring Charge
<b>MTS</b>	- Message Telecommunications Service(s)
<b>MTSO</b>	- Mobile Telephone Switching Office
<b>MUX</b>	- Multiplexer
<b>NAP</b>	- Network Access Point
<b>NB</b>	- Narrowband
<b>NPA</b>	- Numbering Plan Area
<b>NRC</b>	- Nonrecurring Charge
<b>NRS</b>	- Network Reconfiguration Service
<b>NSEP</b>	- National Security Emergency Preparedness
<b>NTS</b>	- Non-Traffic Sensitive
<b>NXX</b>	- Three-Digit Central Office Code
<b>OLNS</b>	- Originating Line Number Screening
<b>OPC</b>	- Originating Point Code
<b>OSS</b>	- Operator Service System
<b>OTPL</b>	- Zero Transmission Level Point

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### EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

PBX	- Private Branch Exchange
PCM	- Pulse Code Modulation
PDR	- Percent Direct Routed
PI	- Priority Installation
PIN	- Personal Identification Number
PLR	- Private Line Ringdown
PMA	- Primary Market Area
POT	- Point of Termination
PR	- Priority Restoration
rms	- Root-mean-square
RSM	- Remote Switching Modules
RSS	- Remote Switching Systems
SCP	- Service Control Point
SL	- Signaling Line
SLC	- Signaling Link Code
SONET	- Synchronous Optical Network
SP	- Signaling Point
SRL	- Singing Return Loss
SSN	- Switched Service Network
SS7	- Signaling System 7
STP	- Signaling Transfer Point
SWC	- Serving Wire Center
TES	- Telephone Exchange Service(s)
TLP	- Transmission Level Point
TRIS	- Telecommunications Relay Interconnection Service
TRS	- Telecommunications Relay Service
TSP	- Telecommunications Service Priority
TPSPS	- Traffic Sensitive Position System
TV	- Television
USOC	- Uniform Service Order Code
VG	- Voice Grade
V&H	- Vertical and Horizontal
WA	- Wideband Analog
WAL	- WATS Access Line
WALE	- WATS Access Line Extension
WATS	- Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)
WD	- Wideband Digital

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