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ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADSL	asymmetrical digital subscriber line
AG	attorney general
APA	Administrative Procedures Act
AWS	advanced wireless services
BCRA	Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002
BIAS	broadband Internet access service
BOC	Bell operating company
BPL	broadband over powerline
CAF	Connect America Fund
CALEA	Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act
CARS	cable television relay services
CB	citizens' band
CFPB	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
CLEC	competitive local exchange carrier
CMI	copyright management information
CMRS	commercial mobile radio service
COPPA	Children's Online Privacy Protection Act
CPNI	customer proprietary network information
CRA	consumer reporting agency
CVAA	Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010
DAC	Disability Advisory Committee

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DBS	direct broadcast satellite
DMA	designated market area
DMCA	Digital Millennium Copyright Act
DOJ	Department of Justice
DRM	digital rights management
DSL	digital subscriber line
DTV	digital television station
EAS	Emergency Alert System
ECO	effective competitive opportunities
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
ETC	eligible telecommunications carrier
FAA	Federal Arbitration Act
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCRA	Fair Credit Reporting Act
FEC	Federal Elections Commission
FECA	Federal Election Campaign Act
FirstNet	First Responders Network Authority
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Gbps	gigabits per second
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation (EU)
GLBA	Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act
HDSL	high data rate digital subscriber line
HFA	Harry Fox Agency
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

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HITECH Act	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
HLOGA	Honest Leadership and Open Government Act
HSR	Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IaaS	infrastructure as a service
IBOC	in-band, on channel
ILEC	incumbent local exchange carrier
IP	Internet protocol
IRC	Internal Revenue Code
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISP	Internet service provider
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JSA	joint sales agreement
Kbps	kilobits per second
LDA	Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995
LEC	local exchange carrier
LFA	local franchising authority
LMA	local marketing agreement
LPFM	low-power FM
LPTV	low-power television
LTE	long-term evolution
LUC	lowest unit charge
Mbps	megabits per second
MPLA	Motion Picture Licensing Corporation

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MVPD	multichannel video programming distributor
NCE	non-commercial educational
NPRM	notice of proposed rulemaking
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OGE	Office of Government Ethics
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OSS	operations support systems
OVS	open video system
PaaS	platform as a service
PCS	personal communications service
PEG	public, educational, or governmental
PI	proprietary information
PII	personally identifiable information
PoE	Power over Ethernet
POTS	plain old telephone service
PRO	performing rights organization
PUC	public utility commission
RBOCs	Regional Bell Operating Companies
RF	radio frequency
RFID	radio frequency identification
RTT	real-time text
SaaS	software as a service

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SDSL	symmetrical digital subscriber line
SSA	shared services agreement
STA	Special Temporary Authority
TBA	time brokerage agreement
TCPA	Telephone Consumer Protection Act
TDM	time division multiplexing
TELRIC	Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TRIPs	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TSR	telemarketing sales rule
TTP	trusted third party
TTY	text telephone (device)
UNE	unbundled network elements
USAC	Universal Service Administrative Company
USF	Universal Service Fund
VDSL	very high data rate digital subscriber line
VOIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
WCT	WIPO Copyright Treaty
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WISP	wireless Internet service provider
WLAN	wireless local area network
WPPT	WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty
WTB	Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
WTO	World Trade Organization
WTO BTA	WTO Basic Telecommunications Agreement

