

List of abbreviations

2G	second generation
3G	third generation
ADSL	asynchronous digital subscriber line
ATC	average total cost
ATM	asynchronous transfer mode
AUC	authentication centre
AVC	average variable cost
BSCs	base station controllers
BTS	base station transceivers
CEPT	European Conference of Post and Telecommunications Administration
CFI	Court of First Instance
CN	core network
CPP	calling party pays
CPS	carrier pre-selection
CS	carrier selection
DCS	digital communication system
DECT	digital European cordless telecommunications
DSL	digital subscriber line
DSLAM	digital subscriber line access module
EDC	embedded direct cost
EEA	European Economic Area
EIR	equipment identity register
EPMU	equal proportionate mark-up
ERG	European Regulators Group
ERMES	European radio messaging system
ESA	EFTA Surveillance Authority
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCFS	first come first served
FPSB	first-price sealed-bid (auction)
GSM	global system for mobile communications
HLR	home location register
IBP	Internet backbone provider
ICU	International Telecommunications Union
IMTS	international mobile telecommunications standard
IOT	inter-operator tariff
IP	(IT) (legal) intellectual property
IP	Internet protocol

IRG	Independent Regulators Group
ISDN	integrated services digital network
ISP	Internet service provider
ISO	independent service operator
LAN	local access network
LLP	local loop provider
LRAIC	long-run average incremental cost
LRIC	long-run incremental cost
MDF	main distribution frame
MMS	multimedia message service
MNO	mobile network operator
MNP	mobile number portability
MSC	mobile switching centre
MVNO	mobile virtual network operator
NARA	National Administrative and Regulatory Authority
NRA	national regulatory authority
ONP	open network provision
PSTN	public switched telephone network
RAN	radio access network
RNC	radio network controller
RPP	receiving party pays
RUO	reference unbundling offer
S-PCS	satellite personal communication services
SLA	service-level agreement
SME	small and medium-sized enterprise
SMP	significant market power
SMS	short messaging service
SP	service provider
SSC	site support cabinet
SSNIP	small but significant non-transitory increase in price
STIRA	standard international roaming agreement
ULL	unbundled local loop
UMTS	universal mobile telecoms system
USO	universal service obligation
WCDMA	wide code division multiple access
WLAN	wide local area network
xDSL	any DSL application