

Abbreviations

ACER	EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators
AG	Advocate General of the Court of Justice of the European Union
AGCM	<i>Autorità Garante per la Concorenza e il Mercato</i> (Italian Competition Authority)
AGCOM	<i>Autorità per le Garanzie nelle Comunicazioni</i> (Italian Regulatory Authority for Communications)
ATC	Average total cost
AVC	Average variable cost
BGH	<i>Bundesgerichtshof</i> (German Supreme Court)
BGB	<i>Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch</i> (German Civil Code)
CAT	UK Competition Appeal Tribunal
CdS	<i>Consiglio di Stato</i> (Italian Supreme Administrative Court)
CEO	Chief executive officer
CIF	<i>Consorzio Industrie Fiammiferi</i> (ruling of the Court of Justice of the European Union)
CJEU	Court of Justice of the EU
CMA	UK Competition and Markets Authority
DT	Deutsche Telekom
EC	European Communities
ECN	European Competition Network
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EMA	European Medicines Agency
ENTrANCE	European Networking and Training for National Competition Enforcers
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EU	European Union
EUI	European University Institute

EWHC	England and Wales High Court
FRAND	Fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory
FS	<i>Ferrovie dello Stato</i> (Italian incumbent railway operator)
GC	General Court of the European Union
GPRS	General Packet Radio Services
GWB	<i>Gesetz gegen Wettbewerbsbeschränkungen</i> (German Act against Restraints of Competition)
ICN	International Competition Network
ICT	Information and communication technologies
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPRs	Intellectual property rights
LME	London Metal Exchange
LNG	Liquid natural gas
LTE	Long-term evolution (standard)
KartG	<i>Kartellgesetz</i> (Austrian Cartel Act)
KG	<i>Kartellgericht</i> (Austrian Cartel Court)
NCA	National Competition Authority
NHS	UK National Health Service authority
NRA	National regulatory authority
OFCOM	UK Office for Communication Industries
OFGEM	UK Office for Gas and Electricity Markets
OFT	UK Office of Fair Trading
OGH	<i>Oberster Gerichtshof</i> (Austrian Supreme Court)
OLG	<i>Oberlandesgericht</i> (German High Court of Karlsruhe)
RSCAS	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
SEP	Standard-essential patent
SIEC	Significant Impediment of Effective Competition (test)
SSO	Standard-setting organization
TAR	<i>Tribunale Amministrativo Regionale del Lazio</i> (Italian Administrative Court of First Instance)
TEU	Treaty on the EU
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU
UMTS	Universal mobile telecommunications service

URSF	<i>Ufficio per la Regolazione dei Servizi Ferroviari</i> (Italian Railway Authority)
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States of America
WHO	World Health Organization

