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ADAD	Automatic dial announcing device
ALI	Automatic location identification
ANI	Automatic number identification
ATMF	Attempts per message factors
BER	Bit error ratio
BNF	Basic network function
BNS	Basic network service
BRI	Basic rate interface
CAM	Cost Allocation Manual
CARE	Customer access record exchange
CBG	Census block group
CCL	Common carrier line
CCN	Certificate of convenience and necessity
CCS	Centum call second
CIC	Carrier identification code
CLEC	Competitive local exchange company
CLLI	Common language location identification
CMRS	Commercial mobile radio service
COA	Certificate of operating authority
CPE	Customer premises equipment
CPNI	Customer proprietary network information

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CS	Competitive service
CTU	Certificated telecommunications utility
CWIP	Construction work in progress
DEM	Dial equipment minutes
DCTU	Dominant certificated telecommunications utility
DPL	Decision point list
DS	Discretionary service
EAS	Extended area service
EDP	Equipment distribution program
ELCS	Extended local calling service
E-rate	Educational percentage discount rates
ETP	Eligible telecommunications provider
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FR	Financial Review
FSO	Foreign serving office
FX	Foreign exchange
GAAP	Generally accepted accounting principles
HCA	High cost assistance
HUB	Historically underutilized business
ILEC	Incumbent local exchange company
ISDN	Integrated services digital network

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IXC	Interexchange carrier
LATA	Local access and transport area
LEC	Local exchange company
LIDB	Line identification database
LRIC	Long run incremental cost
MOU	Minutes of use
MTS	Message toll services
NCTA	Non-conversation time additives
NWS	National Weather Service
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OLS	Originating line screening
OPD	Office of Policy Development
OPEB	Post retirement benefits other than pensions
ORA	Office of Regulatory Affairs
OSP	Operator service provider
PIC	Primary interexchange carrier
PIU	Percent interstate usage
PLTS	Prepaid local telephone service
PRI	Primary rate interface
PTAS	Pay telephone access service
PTS	Pay telephone service

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PUC	Public Utility Commission of Texas
PURA	Public Utility Regulatory Act
RIC	Residual interconnection charge
RTAC	Relay Texas Advisory Committee
SEC	Securities Exchange Commission
SLEC	Small local exchange company
SOAH	State Office of Administrative Hearings
SPCOA	Service provider certificate of operating authority
STP	Signaling transfer point
SWC	Serving wire center
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
TCDHH	Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
TELRIC	Total element long run incremental cost
THCUSP	Texas high cost universal service plan
TIA	Telecommunications Industry Analysis
T/O	Terminating to originating ratios
TRS	Telecommunications relay service
TUSF	Texas Universal Service Fund
UNE	Unbundled network elements
USF	Universal Service Fund
WATS	Wide area telecommunications services