

LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

B-L	Belgium-Luxembourg
CDFI	Canadian direct foreign investment
CEN	European Committee for Standardization
CENELEC	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
CO	Central office (equipment)
CPE	Customer premises equipment
Comp	Computer
Comp Svc	Computer services
DOC	Department of Communications
Dom Mkt	Domestic market
EC	European Community
ECU	European Currency Unit (= C\$1.30: November 1989)
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
Elec	Electronic
Elec T & Semi	Electronic tubes and semiconductors
ESPRIT	European Strategic Program for Information Technologies
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EUREKA	European Research Co-operation Agency
F.R.G.	Federal Republic of Germany
FTA	Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross domestic product
INSEAD	Institut européen d'administration des affaires
IP	Intellectual property
ISDN	Integrated services digital network
ISTC	Industry, Science and Technology Canada
ITAC	Information Technology Association of Canada
JV	Joint venture
M+A	Mergers and acquisitions
MOU	Memorandum of understanding
NTB	Non-tariff barrier
Off Mch	Office machinery
ONA	Open Network Architecture
ONP	Open Network Provision
PABX or PBX	Private (automatic) branch exchange
PTO	Public telecommunications operator
RACE	Research in Advanced Communications Technologies in Europe
R&D	Research and development
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
TA	Telecommunications administration
T&C	Telecommunications and computer
Tele Eqp	Telecommunications equipment
Tele Svc	Telecommunications services
TOEP	Technology Opportunities in Europe Program
VAN	Value-added network