

## Appendix B

### Glossary of Abbreviations

<b>BER</b>	<i>bit error rate</i>
<b>CCIR</b>	<i>The International Radio Consultative Committee</i>
<b>CCITT</b>	<i>The International Telegraph &amp; Telephone Consultative Committee</i>
<b>C.O.</b>	<i>central office</i>
<b>FDMA</b>	<i>frequency division multiple access</i>
<b>FM</b>	<i>frequency modulation</i>
<b>HF</b>	<i>high frequency</i>
<b>ISDN</b>	<i>integrated services digital network</i>
<b>ITU</b>	<i>International Telecommunication Union</i>
<b>PCM</b>	<i>pulse code modulation</i>
<b>PCO</b>	<i>public call office</i>
<b>POTS</b>	<i>plain old telephone service</i>
<b>PW</b>	<i>present worth (for a definition, see the Glossary)</i>
<b>pW0</b>	<i>pico watts referenced to the zero test level point</i>
<b>pW0p</b>	<i>pico watts referenced to the zero test level point, psophometric weighted</i>
<b>RFP</b>	<i>request for proposal</i>
<b>TDMA</b>	<i>time division multiple access</i>
<b>UHF</b>	<i>ultra high frequency</i>
<b>UN</b>	<i>United Nations</i>
<b>VCU</b>	<i>voice channel unit</i>
<b>vf</b>	<i>voice frequency</i>
<b>VHF</b>	<i>very high frequency</i>