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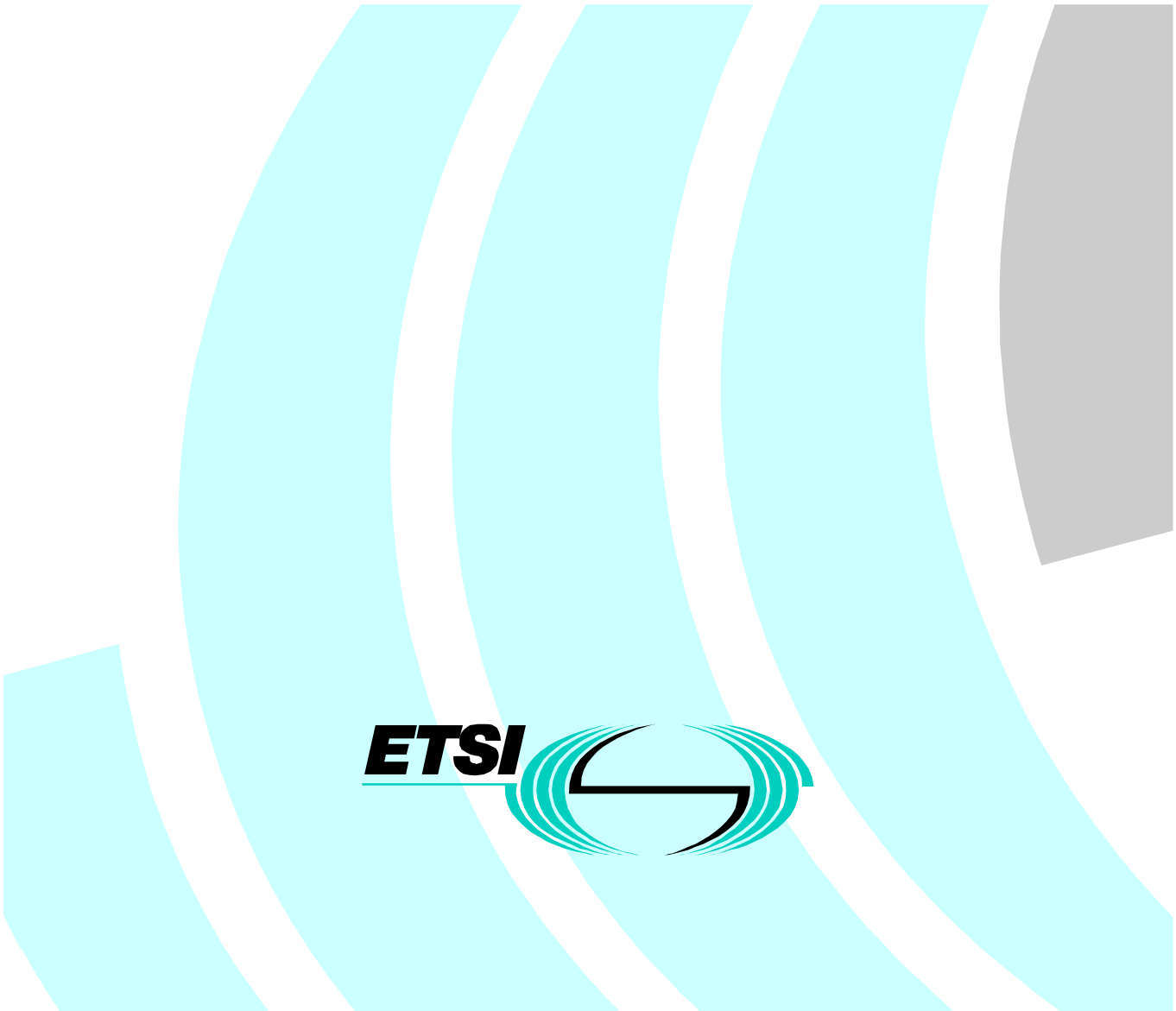

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Foreword

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Sub-part 1: "Abbreviations and acronyms; GMR-1 01.004";

Sub-part 2: "Introduction to the GMR-1 family; GMR-1 01.201";

Sub-part 3: "General System Description; GMR-1 01.202";

Part 2: "Service specifications";

Part 3: "Network specifications";

Part 4: "Radio interface protocol specifications";

Part 5: "Radio interface physical layer specifications";

Part 6: "Speech coding specifications";

Part 7: "Terminal adaptor specifications".

Introduction

GMR stands for GEO (Geostationary Earth Orbit) Mobile Radio interface, which is used for mobile satellite services (MSS) utilizing geostationary satellite(s). GMR is derived from the terrestrial digital cellular standard GSM and supports access to GSM core networks.

Due to the differences between terrestrial and satellite channels, some modifications to the GSM standard are necessary. Some GSM specifications are directly applicable, whereas others are applicable with modifications. Similarly, some GSM specifications do not apply, while some GMR specifications have no corresponding GSM specification.

Since GMR is derived from GSM, the organization of the GMR specifications closely follows that of GSM. The GMR numbers have been designed to correspond to the GSM numbering system. All GMR specifications are allocated a unique GMR number as follows:

GMR-n xx.zyy

Where :

xx.0yy (z=0) is used for GMR specifications that have a corresponding GSM specification. In this case, the numbers xx and yy correspond to the GSM numbering scheme.

xx.2yy (z=2) is used for GMR specifications that do not correspond to a GSM specification. In this case, only the number xx corresponds to the GSM numbering scheme and the number yy is allocated by GMR.

n denotes the first (n=1) or second (n=2) family of GMR specifications.

A GMR system is defined by the combination of a family of GMR specifications and GSM specifications as follows:

- If a GMR specification exists it takes precedence over the corresponding GSM specification (if any). This precedence rule applies to any references in the corresponding GSM specifications.

NOTE: Any references to GSM specifications within the GMR specifications are not subject to this precedence rule. For example, a GMR specification may contain specific references to the corresponding GSM specification.

- If a GMR specification does not exist, the corresponding GSM specification may or may not apply. The applicability of the GSM specifications is defined in GMR-n 01.201.

1 Scope

The present document describes abbreviations and acronyms to be used throughout the GMR-1 specifications. All abbreviations are presented in the singular, but are equally applicable to the plural.

2 References

The present document has no references.

3 Abbreviations and acronyms

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations and acronyms apply:

A

A3	Authentication algorithm A3
A38	A single algorithm performing the functions of A3 & A8
A5/1	Encryption algorithm A5/1
A5/2	Encryption algorithm A5/2
A5-GMR-1	Signaling data AND user data encryption algorithm
A5/X	Encryption algorithm A5/0-7
A8	ciphering key generating algorithm A8 session key generating algorithm, used in security schemes
AB	Access Burst
ABM	Asynchronous Balance Mode
	Asymmetric Balance Mode
AC	Access Class (C0 to C15)
	Application Context
ACC	Automatic Congestion Control
	ACCept
ACCH	Associated Control CHannel
ACCH/FA	Associated Control CHannel/Full Allocation
ACK	Acknowledgment
	ACKnowledge
ACM	Accumulated Call Meter
	Address Complete Message
ACU	Antenna Combining Unit
ADC	Administration center
	Analog to Digital Converter
AND	Abbreviated Dialing Number
ADPCM	Adaptive Differential Pulse Code Modulation
AE	Application Entity
AEC	Acoustic Echo Control
AEF	Additional Elementary Functions
AGCH	Access Grant Channel
Ai	Action indicator
ANM	ANswer Message
AoC	Advice of Charge
AOC	Advanced Operation Center
AoCC	Advice of Charge Charging supplementary service
AoCI	Advice of Charge Information supplementary service
ASE	Application Service Element
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
ARFCN	Absolute Radio Frequency Channel Number
ARQ	Automatic ReQuest for retransmission
ASD	Accelerated Special Density
ASFC	Alerting Signaling Failure Counter

AT	Access Terminal
Ata	Access terminal, country a
Atb	Access terminal, country b
Atc	Access terminal, country c
AT-BSS	Access Terminal-Base Station Subsystem
AT-GSS	Access Terminal-Gateway Station Subsystem
ATI	Any Time Interrogation
AT(o)	Access Terminal, Originating (TtT)
AT(t)	Access Terminal, Terminating (TtT)
ATT (flag)	ATTach
AU	Access Unit
AuC	Authentication Center
AUT(H)	AUThentication

B

BA	BCCH Allocation
BACH	Broadcasting Alert CHannel Broadcast Alerting CHannel Basic Alerting Channel
BAIC	Barring of All Incoming Calls supplementary service
BAOC	Barring of All Outgoing Calls supplementary service
BCC	Base transceiver station (BTS) Color Code
BCCH	Broadcast Control Channel
BCD	Binary Coded Decimal
BCF	Base station Control Function
BCIE	Bearer Capability Information Element
BCS	Binary Coded Signaling
BER	Bit Error Rate
BFI	Bad Frame Indication
BI	all Barring of Incoming call supplementary services
BIC-Roam	Barring of Incoming Calls when Roaming outside the home PLMN Country supplementary service
BIIC	Barring of Incoming International Call
Bm	Full-rate traffic channel
BN	Bit Number
BO	All Barring of Outgoing call supplementary services
BOIC	Barring of Outgoing International Calls supplementary service
BOIC-exHC	Barring of Outgoing International Calls except those directed to the Home PLMN Country supplementary service
BS	Bearer Services Base Station Basic Service (group)
BSC	Base Station Controller
BSG	Basic Service Group
BSIC	Base Transceiver Station Identity Code
BSIC-NCELL	BSIC of an adjacent cell
BSS	Base Station System
BSSAP	Base Station System Application Part
BSSMAP	Base Station Subsystem Management Application Part
BSSOMAP	Base Station System Operation and Maintenance Application Part
BTS	Base Transceiver Station

C

C	Conditional
CA	Cell Allocation
CAI	Common Air Interface Charge Advice Information
CB	Call Barring
CBC	Cell Broadcast Center

CBCH	Cell Broadcast Channel
	Call Broadcast Channel
CBMI	Cell Broadcast Message Identifier
CC	Country Code
	Circuit-switched Calls
	Call Control
CC/NDC	Country Code – Network Destination Code
CCBS	Completion of Calls to Busy Subscriber supplementary service
CCCH	Common Control Channel
CCF	Conditional Call Forwarding
CCH	Control Channel
CCITT (ITU)	Consultative Committee for International Telegraphy and Telephony (*F Comité Consultatif Internationale Téléphonique et Télégraphique)* Use ITU
CCM	Current Call Meter
CCP	Capability/Configuration Parameter
CCPE	Control Channel Protocol Entity
CCS7	CCITT Signalling System No. 7
Cct	Circuit
CDR	Call Data Record
CDUR	Chargeable DURation
CED	CallED station identifier
CEIR	Central Equipment Identity Register
CEND	END of charge point
CEPT	Conférence des administrations Européennes des Postes at Telecommunications
CF	Conversion Facility
	all Call Forwarding services
CFB	Call Forwarding on mobile subscriber Busy supplementary service
CFNRc	Call Forwarding on mobile subscriber Not Reachable supplementary service
CFNRee	Call Forwarding on mobile subscriber Not usable
CFNRep	Call Forwarding on mobile subscriber Not usable
CFNRy	Call Forwarding on No Reply supplementary service
CFU	Call Forwarding Unconditional supplementary service
CGI	Cell Group Identifier
	Cell Global Identification
CHP	CHarging Point
CHV	Card Holder Verification
C/I	Carrier-to-Interference
CI	Cell Identity
	CUG Index
CIP	Call In Progress
CIR	Channel Interference Ratio
CKSN	Ciphering Key Sequence Number
CLI	Calling Line Identity
CLIP	Calling Line Identification Presentation supplementary service
CLIR	Calling Line Identification Restriction supplementary service
CM	Connection Management
CMD	CoMmanD
CMM	Channel Mode Modify
CNG	CalliNG tone
	Comfort Noise Generation
COLI	COnnected Line Identity
COLP	COnnected Line identification Presentation supplementary service
COLR	COnnected Line identification Restriction Supplementary service
COM	COMplete
COMP	COMPlete
CONN	CONNect
CONNACK	CONNect ACKnowledgment
CPI	Current Position Indicator
CQPSK	Coherent Quadrature Phase-Shift Keying
C/R	Command Response
	Command Response field bit

CRC	Cycle Redundancy Check
	Cycle Redundancy Check (3 bit)
CRE	Call RE-establishment procedure
CSN	Compact Syntax Notation
	Check Sum Number
CSPDN	Circuit Switched Public Data Network
CT	Call Transfer supplementary service
	Channel Tester
	Channel Type
CTR	Common Technical Regulation
CU	Channel Unit
CUG	Closed User Group
	Closed User Group supplementary service
CW	Call Waiting
	Call Waiting supplementary service

D

DAC	Digital to Analogue Converter
dB	DeciBel
DB	Dummy Burst
DC2	two-slot Downlink Control
DC6	six-slot Downlink Control
DCCH	Dedicated Control CHannel
DCE	Data Circuit terminating Equipment
DCF	Data Communication Function
DCN	Data Communication Network
DCS1 800	Digital Cellular System at 1 800 MHz
DET	DETach
DISC	DISConnect
DKAB	Dual Keep-Alive-Burst
DL	Data Link
	Data Link (layer)
DLCI	Data Link Connection Identifier
DLD	Data Link Discriminator
Dm	mobile D
	control channel (ISDN terminology applied to mobile service)
DM	Disconnect Mode
DMR	Digital Mobile Radio
DNIC	Digital Network Identifier Control
DP	Dial/Dialed Pulse
DRX	Discontinuous Reception
	Discontinuous Reception (mechanism)
DSE	Data Switch Exchange
DSI	Digital Speech Interpolation
DSS1	Digital Subscriber Signaling no. 1
DTAP	Direct Transfer Application Part
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment
DTMF	Dual Tone MultiFrequency
	Dual Tone MultiFrequency (signaling)
DTX	Discontinuous Transmission
	Discontinuous Transmission (mechanism)

E

EA	External Alarms
	Extended Address
EBSG	Elementary Basic Service Group
Ec/No	Ratio of Energy per modulating bit to the Noise spectral density
ECM	Error Correction Mode (facsimile)
ECT	Explicit Call Transfer supplementary service
EEL	Electronic Echo Loss

EIA	Electronics Industries Association
EIR	Equipment Identity Register
EIRP	Effective Isotropic Radiated Power
EL	Echo Loss
EMC	ElectroMagnetic Compatibility
eMLPP	Enhanced Multi-Level Precedence and Pre-emption service
EMMI	Electrical Man Machine Interface
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
ERP	Ear Reference Point
	Equivalent Radiated Power
ERR	ERRor
EST	European Standard Telecommunications
ETR	ETSI Technical Report
ETS	European Telecommunication Standard
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute

F

FA	Full Allocation
	Fax Adapter
FA/IWF	Fax Adapter located at IWF side
FA/MT	Fax Adapter integrated with the MT
FAC	Final Assembly Code
FACCH	Fast-Associated Control CHannel
	Fast Access Control CHannel
FACCH/F	Fast Associated Control CHannel/Full rate
FACCH/H	Fast Associated Control CHannel/Half rate
FACCHN	Fast Access Control CHaNnel
FB	Frequency correction Burst
FCCH	Frequency Correction CHannel
	Frequency Control CHannel
FCS	Frame Check Sequence
FDM	Frequency Division Multiplexing
FDN	Fixed Dialing Number
FEC	Forward Error Correction
FER	Frame Erasure Ratio
	Frame Error Rate
FH	Frequency Hopping
FN	Frame Number
FR	Full Rate
FT	Fixed Terminal
ftn	forwarded-to number

G

GBCH	GPS Broadcast Channel
	GPS Broadcast Control Channel
GCI	GPS Capability Indicator
GCR	Group Call Register
GEM™	GeoMobile (satellite system)
GEO	Geostationary Earth Orbit
GF	Galois Field
GMR	GEO-Mobile Radio interface
GMSC	Gateway Mobile-service Switching Center
GMSK	Gaussian Minimum Shift Keying (modulation)
GP	Global Positioning
GPA	GSM PLMN Area
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GPS	Global Positioning System
GREJ	Group REJect
GS	Gateway Station

Gsa	Gateway Station a
GSA	GSM System Area
GSb	Gateway Station b
GSc	Gateway Station c
GS(o)	Ground Station, originating
GS(t)	Ground Station, terminating
GSC	GMR network element, gateway Station Controller
	GMR Security Custodian
GSC(t1)	GSC within terminating GS(t)
GSC(t2)	GSC within terminating GS(t)
GSC(o1)	GSC within terminating GS(o)
GSC(o2)	GSC within terminating GS(o)
GSM	Global System for Mobile communications
GSM MES	GSM Mobile Earth Station
GSM PLMN	GSM Public Land Mobile Network
GSS-MSC	Gateway Station Subsystem-Mobile Switching Center
GSTN	General Switched Telephone Network
GT	Global Title
G/T	Gain/Temperature
GTS	Gateway Transceiver Station

H

HANDO	HANDOver
HDLC	High-level Data Link Control
HHT	HandHeld Terminal
HITS	Hughes InTernational Systems
HLC	High Layer Compatibility
HLR	Home Location Register
HNS	Hughes Network Systems
HOLD	Call HOLD supplementary service
HPA	High-Penetration Alerting
HPLMN	Home Public Land Mobile Network
HPU	Hand Portable Unit
HR	Half Rate
HSC	Hughes Space and Communications
HSN	Half-Symbol Number
	Hopping Sequence Number
HSP	Home Service Provider
HU	Home Units
Hz	Hertz

I

I	Information frames (RLP)
IA	Incoming Access (closed user group SS)
IAM	Initial Address Message
IAR	Immediate Assignment Reject
	Immediate Assignment Request
IC	Interlock Code (CUG SS)
ICB	Incoming Call Barred (within the CUG)
IC(pref)	Interlock Code of the preferential CUG
ICC	Integrated Circuit(s) Card
ICM	In-Call Modification
ID	Identification/Density
IDN	Integrated Digital Network
IE	Signaling Information Element
IEC	International Electrotechnical commission
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEI	Information Element Identifier
I-ETS	Interim European Telecommunications Standard
IMEI	International Mobile station Equipment Identity

	International Mobile Equipment Identity
IMM	Immediate Assignment Message
IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity
	International Mobile Station Identity
	International Mobile System Identities
IN	Interrogating Node
INCS	IntraNetwork Communication Subsystem
ISC	International Switching Center
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISUP	ISDN User Part (of signaling system No. 7)
ITC	Information Transfer Capability
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IWF	InterWorking Function
IWMSC	InterWorking MSC (was CCITT)
IWU	InterWorking Unit

K

K	Windows size
K	Constraint length of the convolutional code
KAB	Keep-Alive Burst
Kbps	Kilo bits per second
Kc	Ciphering Key
Kc[M]	Message encrypted with ciphering key Kc
Kc[TMSI]	TMSI encrypted with ciphering key Kc
KEYNR	KEY NumbeR associated with a session key
KHz	KiloHertz
Ki	Individual subscriber authentication Key

L

L1	Layer 1
L2ML	Layer 2 Management Link
L2R	Layer 2 Relay
L2R BOP	L2R Bit Orientated Protocol
L2R COP	L2R Character Orientated Protocol
L3	Layer 3
LA	Location Area
LAC	Location Area Code
LAI	Location Area Identity
	Location Area Identification
LAN	Local Area Network
LAP	Link Access Procedure
LAPB	Link Access Protocol Balance
LAPD	Link Access Protocol for D channel
LAPDm	Link Access Protocol on the Dm channel
LCN	Local Communication Network
LE	Local Exchange
LFI	Length Field Indicator
LI	Length Indicator
	Line Identity
LLC	Low Layer Compatibility
Lm	traffic channel with capacity Lower than a Bm
LMSI	Local Mobile Station Identity
LMSS	Land Mobile Satellite Service
LND	Last Number Dialed
LO	Last Octet
LOBITS	Low Order Bits
	Length of the Burst in TimeSlot(s)
LOC	LOCation
LoS	Line of Sight

LPD	Link Protocol Discriminator
LPLMN	Local PLMN
LQI	Link Quality Indication
LR	Location Register
lsb	Least significant bit
LSTR	Listener Side Tone Rating
LTE	Local Terminal Emulator
LU	Location Update
	Local Units
LV	Length and Value

M

M	Mandatory
	clear text Message
MA	Mobile Allocation
MACN	Mobile Allocation Channel Number
MAF	Mobile Additional Function
MAH	Mobile Access Hunting supplementary service
MAI	Mobile Allocation Index
MAIO	Mobile Allocation Index Offset
MAP	Mobile Application Part
MCC	Mobile Country Code
	Mobile County Code
MCI	Malicious Call Identification supplementary service
MD	Mediation Device
MDL	(mobile) Management (entity)-Data Link (layer)
ME	Maintenance Entity
	Mobile Equipment
MEF	Maintenance Entity Function
MES	Mobile Earth Station
MESa	Mobile Earth Station, country a
MESb	Mobile Earth Station, country b
MES-BSS	Mobile Earth Station-Base Station Subsystem
MESc	Mobile Earth Station, country c
MES-GSS	Mobile Earth Station-Gateway Station Subsystem
MES(o)	Mobile Earth Station, originating (TtT)
MES(t)	Mobile Earth Station, terminating (TtT)
MES-ME	Mobile Earth Station–Mobile Equipment
MES-MS	Mobile Earth Station–Mobile Station
MF	Multi Frame
MHS	Message handling System
MHz	MegaHertz
MIC	Mobile Interface Controller
MII	Mobile Identity Indicator
MM	Mobility Management layer
	Man Machine
	Mobility Management
MME	Mobile Management Entity
MMI	Man-Machine Interface
MNC	Mobile Network Code
MO	Mobile-Originated
MOD	MODify
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPH	(mobile) Management (entity) – PHysical (layer) [primitive]
MPTY	MultiParTY (Multi ParTY) supplementary service
MRP	Mouth Reference Point
MS	Mobile Station
msb	most significant bit
MS-BSS	Mobile Station – Base Station System
MSC	Mobile Switching Center
MSCID	MSC/vlr Identity

MSCM	Mobile Station Class Mark
MSC(o)	MSC within originating GS
MSC(t)	MSC within terminating GS
MSCU	Mobile Station Control Unit
msec	Millisecond
MSG	MeSsaGe phase of fax transmission per CCITT T.30
MSISDN	Mobile Station International iSDn Number
MSRN	Mobile Station Roaming Number
MT	Mobile Terminated
MT (0,1,2)	Mobile Termination
MTGMR	Mobile Terminal for GMR
	Mobile Terminated (subscriber GMR)
MTM	Mobile-to-Mobile (call)
MTP	Message Transfer Part
	Message TransPort layer
MU	Mark Up
MUMS	Multi User Mobile Station

N

N(R)	Receiver sequence Number
N(S)	Send sequence Number
N(SD)	N(Send Duplicated)
NA	Not Available
N_a	size of triplet array
NB	Normal Burst
NBIN	a parameter in the hopping sequence
NCC	Network (PLMN) Color Code
NCELL	Neighboring (or current serving) CELL
NCH	Notification CHannel
NDC	National Destination Code
NDUB	Network Determined User Busy
NE	Network Element
NEF	Network Element Function
NET	Norme Europeenne de Télécommunications
NF	Network Function
NIC	Network Independent Clocking
NM	Network Management
NMC	Network Management Center
NMSI	National Mobile Station Identification number
NPI	Numbering Plan Indicator
NSAP	Network Service Access Point
NSS	Network Switching Subsystem
NT	Network Termination
	Non Transparent
NT3	three-slot Normal Traffic
NT6	six-slot Normal Traffic
NT9	nine-slot Normal Traffic
NTAAB	New Type Approval Advisory Board
NTN	Network Terminal Number
NUA	Network User Access
NUI	Network User Identification
NUP	National User Part (SS7)
N/W	Network

O

O	Optional
O&M	Operations & Maintenance
OA	Outgoing Access (CUG SS)
OACSU	Off-Air-Call-Set-Up
OCB	Outgoing Call Barred within the CUG

OD	Optional for operators to implement for their aim
OLR	Overall Loudness Rating
OMC	Operations & Maintenance Center
OML	Operations and Maintenance Link
OR	Optimal Routing
OS	Operating System
OSI	Open System Interconnection
	Open Systems Information
OSI RM	OSI Reference Model
OSS	Operation(s) Support System

P

PABX	Private Automatic Branch eXchange
PAD	Packet Assembly/Disassembly facility
PAN	Power Attenuation Notification
PAR	Power Attenuation Request
PAS	Power Attenuation Setting
PC	Personal Computer
	Physical Channel
PC2d	Physical Channel (2d)
PC6d	Physical Channel (6d)
PC12u	Physical Channel (12u)
PCH	Paging Channel
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation
PCRTN	Physical-Channel-Relative Timeslot Number
PD	Protocol Discriminator
	Public Data
PDN	Public Data Network
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
P/F	Poll/Final
	Poll and Final bit
PH	Packet Handler
	PHysical (layer)
PHI	Packet Handler Interface
PHY	PHYsical (layer)
PI	Presentation Indicator
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PLMN	Public Land Mobile Network(s)
PNE	Présentation des Normes Européennes
POI	Point Of Interconnection (with PSTN)
PP	Point-to-Point
PPE	Primitive Procedure Entity
Pref CUG	Preferential CUG
PRN	Provide Roaming Number
PROC	PROCeeding
PROG	PROGram
Ps	location Probability
PSFC	Paging Signaling Failure Counter
PSPDN	Packet Switched Public Data Network
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PUCT	Price per Unit Currency Table
PW	PassWord

Q

QA	Q (interface) – Adapter
QAF	Q-Adapter Function
QOS	Quality Of Service

R

R	Value or Reduction of the MS transmitted RF power relative to the maximum allowed output power of the highest power class of MS (A)
RA	Roaming Agreements
RAB	Random Access Burst
RACH	Random Access Channel
RAND	RANDom number (used for authentication)
RBER	Residual Bit Error Ratio
RDI	Restricted Digital Information
REC	RECommendation
REJ	REJect(ion)
REL	RELease
REQ	REQuest
RF	Radio Frequency
RFC	Radio Frequency Channel
RFCH	Radio Frequency Channel
RFN	Reduced TDMA Frame Number
RFU	Reserved for Future Use
RLP	Radio Link Protocol
RLR	Receiver Loudness Rating
RMS	Root Mean Square (value)
RNR	Receiver Not Ready
RNTABLE	TABLE of 128 integers in the hopping sequence
RPLMN	Registered PLMN
RPOA	Recognized Private operating Agency
RR	Radio Resource management layer
	Receive Ready
RS	Reed-Solomon
RSE	Radio System Entity
RSL	Radio Signaling Link
RSS	Received Signal Strength
RSSI	Received Signal Strength Indication
RSZI	Regional Subscription Zone Identity
RTE	Remote Terminal Emulator
Rx	Receiver
RXLEV	Receiver signal LEVel
RXQUAL	Receiver signal QUALity

S

S	Supervisor (function bit)
Sa	Subscriber country a
SABM	Set Asynchronous Balance Mode
SACCH	Satellite Access Control CHannel
	Slow Associated Control CHannel
	Slow Access Control CHannel
SACCH/C4	Slow Associated Control CHannel/Channel 4
SACCH/C8	Slow Associated Control CHannel/Channel 8
SACCH/T	Slow Associated Control CHannel/Traffic channel
SACCH/TF	Slow Associated Control CHannel/Traffic channel Full rate
SACCH/TH	Slow Associated Control CHannel/Traffic channel Half rate
SAP	Service Access Point
SAPI	Service Access Point Identifier
Sat	Satellite
Sb	Subscriber country b
SB	Synchronization Burst
SBID	Spot Beam IDentity
Sc	Subscriber country c
SC	Service Center (used for SMS)
	Service Code
SCCP	Signaling Connection Control Part

SCH	Synchronization CHannel
SCN	SubChannel Number
SCP	Service Control Point
SDCCH	Standalone Dedicated Control CHannel
SDD	System Design Document
	Software Design Document
SDL	Specification Description Language
SDT	SDL Development Tool
SDU	Service Data Unit
SE	Support Entity
SEF	Support Entity Function
SFH	Slow Frequency Hopping
SI	System Information
	Screening Indicator
	Service Interworking
	Supplementary Information (SIA=Supplementary Information A)
SID	Silence Descriptor
SIM	Subscriber Identity Module
SIRFN	System-Information-Relative Frame Number
SLR	Send Loudness Rating
SLTM	Signaling Link Test Message
SME	Short Message Entity
SMG	Special Mobile Group
SMS	Short Message Service
SMSCB	Short Message Service Cell Broadcast
SMS-SC	Short Message Service-Service Center
SMS/PP	Short Message Service/Point-to-Point
Smt	Short message terminal
SN	Subscriber Number
SNR	Serial NumbeR
SOA	Suppress Outgoing Access (CUG SS)
SOR	Support of Optimal Routing
SP	Service Provider
	Signaling Point
	SPare
SPC	Signaling Point Code
	Suppress Preferential CUG
SQI	Signal Quality Indicator
SQT	Signal Quality Target
SRES	Signal RESponse (authentication)
SRH	SB_Reselect_Hysteresis
SRI	Send Routing Information
SS	Supplementary Service
	System Simulator
SS7	Signaling System 7
SSC	Supplementary Service Control string
SSN	SubSystem Number
SSP	Service Switching Point
SST	SACCH Status biT
STMR	Side Tone Masking Rating
STP	Signaling Transfer Point
SVN	Software Version Number
S/W	SoftWare

T

T	Timer
	Transparent
	Type only
TA	Terminal Adapter
TAC	Type Approval Code
TACCH	Terminal-to-terminal Associated Control CHannel

TAF	Terminal Adaptation Function
TBR	Technical Basis for Regulation
TC	Transaction Capabilities
TC-TR	Technical Committee-Technical Report
TCH	Traffic Channel
TCH3	Traffic CHannel for speech
TCH6	Traffic CHannel for-4,8 kbps user data
TCH9	Traffic CHannel for-9,6 kbps user data
TCH/F	Traffic CHannel for Full rate
TCH/F2,4	Traffic CHannel for Full rate data (≤ 2,4 kbps)
TCH/F4,8	Traffic CHannel for Full rate data (4,8 kbps)
TCH/F9,6	Traffic CHannel for Full rate data (9,6 kbps)
TCH/FS	Traffic CHannel for Full rate Speech
TCH/H	Traffic CHannel for Half rate
TCH/HS	Traffic CHannel for Half rate Speech
TCH/H2,4	Traffic CHannel for Half rate data (≤ 2,4 kbps)
TCH/H4,8	Traffic CHannel for Half rate data (4,8 kbps)
TCHN	Traffic CHannel Network
TCI	Transceiver Control Interface
TCS	Traffic Control Subsystem
TCS(o)	TCS within originating ground station
TCS(t)	TCS within terminating ground station
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
TE	Terminal Equipment
Tei	Terminal endpoint identifier
TFA	TransFer Allowed
TFP	TransFer Prohibited
T_{HPA}	Timer (High Penetration Alerting)
TI	Transaction Identifier
TLV	Type, Length and Value
TMN	Telecommunications Management Network
TMSI	Temporary Mobile Subscriber Identity
TMSI o/n	Temporary Mobile Subscriber Identity old/new
TN	Timeslot Number
TON	Type Of Number
triplet	Set of three numbers: R, S, and Kc
TRX	Transceiver
TS	TimeSlot Technical Specification TeleService
TSC	Training Sequence Code
TSDI	Transceiver Speech & Data Interface
TSP	Target Service Provider
TTCH	Terminal-to-Terminal Channel
TTCN	Tree and Tabular Combined Notation
TTFF	Time To First Fix
TtG	Terminal-to-Gateway
TTID	Temporary Terminal Identification
TtT	Terminal-to-Terminal
TUP	Telephone User Part (SS7)
TV	Type and Value
Tx	Transmit Transmitter
TXPWR	Transmit PoWeR TX power level in the MS_TXPWR_REQUEST and MS_TXPWR_CONF parameters

U

U	Unnumbered (function bit)
UA	Unnumbered Acknowledgment
UDI	Unrestricted Digital Information
UDUB	User Determined User Busy

UI	Unnumbered Information (frame)
UIC	Union Internationale des Chemins de Fer
UPCMI	Uniform PCM Interface (13 bit)
UPD	UP to Date
USSD	Unstructured SS Data
UT	User Terminal
UTC	Universal Time Code
	Universal Time Co-ordinate(s)
	UT terminated Call
UUS	User-to-User Signaling supplementary service
UW	Unique Word

V

V	Value only
V(A)	Acknowledge state Variable
V(R)	Receive state Variable
V(S)	Send state Variable
V(SD)	SenD state Variable
VAD	Voice Activity Detection
VAP	Videotex Access Point
VBS	Voice Broadcast Service
VGCS	Voice Group Call Service
VLR	Visitor Location Register
VLR o/n	Visitor Location Register old/new
VMSC	Visited MSC
	Visited Message Switching Center
VPLMN	Visited PLMN
	Visited Public Land Mobile Network
VSC	Videotex Service Center
VSP	Visiting Service Provider
VT	Vehicular Terminal
VTX host	The components dedicated to Videotex service

W

WS	Work Station
WPA	Wrong Password Attempts (counter)

X

XID	EXchange IDentifier

Z

ZC	Zone Code

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