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## **Lists of Abbreviations:**

A-Bone	Asia Bone
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APEC-Tel/ICAIS	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation-Telecommunications /International Charging Arrangement for Internet Services
ASP	Applications Service Provider
ASP (C)	Applications Service Provider (Class)
ASP (I)	Applications Service Provider (Individual)
BRI ISDN	Basic Rate Interface ISDN
CASP	Content Applications Service Provider
CMA	Communications and Multimedia Act 1998
DPL	Digital Power Line
ECPR	Efficient Component Price Rule
FAC	Fully Allocated Cost
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FNC	Federal Networking Council
Gbps	Gigabits per second
IBP	Internet Backbone Provider
IP	Internet Protocol
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
IX	Internet Exchange Points
IXCs	Inter-exchange Carriers
JARING	Joint Advanced Research Integrated Networking
LAF	Local Access Funding
LECs	Local Exchange Carriers
LMDS	Local Multipoint Distribution System
LRIC	Long Run Incremental Cost
Mbps	Megabits per second
MCMC	Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission
MDC	Multimedia Development Corporation
MECM	Ministry of Energy, Communications and Multimedia
MIMOS	Malaysian Institute of Microelectronic Systems
NAPs	Network Access Points
NFP	Network Facilities Provider
NITC	National Information Technology Council
NSP	Network Services Provider
NTP	National Telecommunications Policy
OC	Optical Carrier
PCs	Personal Computers
PCS	Personal Communications Service
PDA	Personal Digital Assistance

PLUS	North-South Expressway
POPs	Points of Presence
PRI ISDN	Primary Rate Interface ISDN
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
RIO	Reference Interconnection Offer
SDH	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
SDSL	Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SONET	Synchronous Optical Networking
STM	Synchronous Transport Module
STIX	SingNet's Internet Exchange
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TMB	Telekom Malaysia Berhad
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminals
Wi-Fi	Wireless Fidelity
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network