

TCF Website Acronyms

- ACCC - Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
- ADSL - Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
- ATM - Asynchronous Transfer Mode
- BAU - Business As Usual
- BT - British Telecommunications plc
- CBD - Central Business District
- CC - Commerce Commission
- CIR - Committed Information Rate
- DSL - Digital Subscriber Line
- DSLAM - Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer
- ENUM - Electronic number Mapping
- GSP - Gaining Service Provider
- EU - European Union
- FCC - Federal Communications Commission
- IM - Interference Management
- IP - Internet Protocol
- IPMS - Industry Portability Management System
- ISDN - Integrated Services Digital Network
- ISP - Internet or Independent Service Provider
- ISPANZ - Internet Service Providers Association of New Zealand
- ITU - International Telecommunications Union
- Kbit - Kilobit
- Kbit/s - Kilobit per second
- LMNP - Local & Mobile Number Portability
- LSP - Losing Service Provider
- LLU - Local Loop Unbundling

- LX - Local Exchange
- Mbit - Megabit
- Mbit/s - Megabit per second
- MDF - Main Distribution Frame
- MPF - Metallic Path Facility
- NES - National Environmental Standards
- NAD - Number Administration Deed
- NDSL - Naked DSL
- NGN - Next Generation Network
- NNI - Network Node Interface
- NT - Network Terminator
- OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- Oftel - Office of Telecommunications (UK)
- OSS - Operational Support System
- PDN - Public Data Network
- POTS - Plain Old Telephone Service
- POI - Point of Interconnection
- POP - Point Of Presence
- PSTN - Public Switched Telephony Network
- QoS - Quality of Service
- RFS - Ready for Service
- RMA - Resource Management Act
- SDSL - Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line
- SL - Service Levels
- SLAs - Service Level Agreements
- SMS - Short Message Service
- TCF - Telecommunications Carriers' Forum
- TCL - TelstraClear Limited

- TCNZ - Telecom Corporation of New Zealand Limited
- TDRS - Telecommunications Dispute Resolution Scheme
- TEBA - Telstra Equipment and Buildings Access
- TUANZ - Telecommunications Users Association of NZ
- UBA - Unbundled Bitstream Access
- UBS - Unbundled Bitstream Service
- USAP - Unbundled Service Aggregation Point
- VoIP - Voice over Internet Protocol
- xDSL - Digital Subscriber Line. The 'x' refers to the DSL services in generic terms, e.g. encompassing ADSL (Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line), HDSL - (High speed Digital Subscriber Line), SHDSL - (Symmetric HDSL), and VDSL (Very high speed Digital Subscriber Line)