

List of acronyms

ACA	Australian Communications Authority
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACIF	Australian Communications Industry Forum
ADSL	Asynchronous Digital Subscriber Line
AUSTEL	Australian Telecommunications Authority
BAG	Broadband Advisory Group
BARN	Building Additional Rural Networks
CAN	Customer Access Network
CBDs	Central Business Districts
CCIF	Coordinated Communications Infrastructure Fund
DCITA	Department of Communication, Information Technology and the Arts
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
HFC	Hybrid Fibre Coaxial Cable
HiBIS	Higher Bandwidth Incentive Scheme
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISPs	Internet Service Providers
Kbps	Kilobits per second
KHz	KiloHertz, (analogue) thousands of cycles per second
Mbps	Megabits per second
NBS	National Broadband Strategy
NBSIG	National Broadband Strategy Implementation Group
NCF	National Communication Fund

NECG	Network Economics Consulting Group
NOIE	National Office for the Information Economy
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PGS	Pair gain system
REF	Regulatory Accounting Framework
SME	Small to Medium-sized Enterprises
TA	Telecommunications Act
<i>TA(1991)</i>	<i>Telecommunications Act 1991</i>
TEDICORE	Telecommunications and Disability Consumer Representation
TIO	Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman
TPA	<i>Trade Practices Act 1974</i>
USO	Universal Service Obligation