ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AC administrative computer

ac alternating current
ACS active current sensor

A/D analog/digital

ALIT automatic line insulation testing
ALRU automatic line record update

ALRUM automatic line record update messages

AN associated number APL application code

ARM ALRU recovery monitoring
ARSB automated repair service bureau

ASC access switch controller
ATH abbreviated trouble history
BOC Bell operating company
BOR Basic output report
BOS Bell operating system

CA cable

CAT cumulative abbreviated trouble
CCC communication control circuit
CCM communication control manager
CDT communications display terminal

CCUAP computerized cable upkeep analysis program

CF cable fail CFS C filing system

CMLR change miniline record COE central office equipment CPU central processing unit

CRAS cable repair administrative system cable repair force management plan

CRSAB centralized repair service answering bureau

CRT cathode ray tube

CSO completed service order CTT cable trouble ticket

CTTN cable trouble ticket number
DBMS data base management system

dc direct current

DDD direct distance dialing

DLL dial long line

DCN data communication network

DP dial pulse

EAS equipment access switch

ECC enter cable change

EDP electronic data processing
ESS electronic switching system
EST enter status transaction

FCM frame communication manager

FE front end FID field identifier

FOK-OUT found OK outside of central office

FST final status transaction

GPIB general purpose interface bus IMS information management system

I/O input/output

LATIS loop activity tracking information system
LCAMOS loop cable maintenance operations system
loop maintenance operations system

LSI large-scale integration
LSV line status verifier
LTD local test desk
LTF loop testing frame
LTS loop testing system

MA maintenance administrator

MC maintenance center

MCTRAP mechanized customer trouble report analysis program

MDF main distributing frame

MLC miniline card

MLR mechanized line record system

MLT mechanized loop testing

MMC maintenance management center MMM MLT measurement module

MOR mini-output report

MF multifrequency signaling
MTR mechanized time reporting
MVS multiple virtual system
NCTT nonservice affecting CTT

NNX exchange code

NPA numbering plan area NSA nonservice affecting

OSDD operations systems deliverable documentation

OSP outside plant

OSPM outside plant maintenance
PBX private branch exchange
PCL parallel communication link
PMU precision measurement unit
POTS plain old telephone service

PSO pending service order
PTERM physical terminals
RAM random access memory
RBOR request basic output report
RFM repair force management

RJE remote job entry ROH receiver-off-hook

RSA repair service attendant RSB repair service bureau

SA service affecting

SCC supervisory and control circuit

SCTT service-affecting CTT

SER series control

SOH service order history
SR sanity reference
SS special services
SUP supervisor

TAS telephone answering service (LMOS usage)

TAS trunk access switch (MLT usage)

TE trouble entry
TH trouble history
TP test package

TPA test package auxiliary

TR trouble report

TREAT trouble report evaluation and analysis tool

TSO time sharing option

TSL transaction specification language

TSP test supervisor
TV trouble verification
USO universal service order
USOC universal service order code
VDT video display terminal

WATS Wide Area Telecommunications Services

WC wire center XFE cross front end