

**LIST OF
ABBREVIATIONS**

A

ADES Alaska Division of Emergency Services
AFSK..... Audio Frequency Shift Keying
AM Amplitude Modulation
AP..... Associated Press
AS..... American Samoa
ASCII American Standard Code For Information Exchange

B

BPS..... Bits Per Second
BZW Blizzard Warning

C

CATV Cable Television
CCA..... Comprehensive Cooperative Agreement
CEM Civil Emergency Message
CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CIV Civil Authority
CONELRAD Control of Electromagnetic Radiation
CPG Civil Preparedness Guide

D

DBS Direct Broadcast Satellite
DES..... Division of Emergency Services
DMO..... Practice/ Demo Warning

E

EAN..... Emergency Action Notification Network
EAS Emergency Alert System
EAT Emergency Action Termination
EBS..... Emergency Broadcast System
EO..... Executive Order
EOC Emergency Operations Center
EOM..... End of Message
EPZ..... Emergency Planning Zone
EVI Evacuation Immediate

F

FCC Federal Communications Commission
FEMA..... Federal Emergency Management Agency

F continued

FFA..... Flash Flood Watch
FFS Flash Flood Statement
FFW..... Flash Flood Warning
FIPS..... Federal Information Processing Standards
FLA Flood Watch
FLS Flood Statement
FLW Flood Warning
FM..... Frequency Modulation
FNPRM Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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H

HWA High Wind Watch
HWW High Wind Warning
Hz Hertz

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J

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L

LECC..... Local Emergency Communications Committee
LP Local Primary
LPTV..... Low Power Television

M

M&OO Memorandum of Opinion and Order
MDS Multipoint Distribution System

N

NAB National Association of Broadcasters
NAC National Advisory Committee
NAWAS..... National Warning System
NIC..... National Information Center
NN..... Non-participating National
NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI..... Notice of Inquiry
NP..... National Primary
NPRM..... Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPT National Periodic Test
NWR..... NOAA Weather Radio
NWS..... National Weather Service

O

OAECC Operational Area Emergency Communications Committee

OVS.....Open Video Systems

P

PEP..... Primary Entry Point
PN.....Participating National
PSTN..... Public Switched Telephone Network

Q

R

R&O..... Report and Order
RBDS..... Radio Broadcast Data System
RMT..... Required Monthly Test
RPU..... Remote Pickup Unit
RWT..... Required Weekly Test

S

SAME..... Specific Area Message Encoding
SATCOM..... Satellite Communications
SBE..... Society of Broadcast Engineers
SCTE..... Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers
SECC..... State Emergency Communications Committee
SECC..... State Emergency Coordination Center
SLA..... State and Local Assistance
SMATV..... Satellite Master Antenna Television
SOP..... Standard Operating System
SP..... State Primary
SPS..... Special Weather Statement
SR..... State Relay
SRN..... State Relay Network
SVA..... Severe Thunderstorm Watch
SVR..... Severe Thunderstorm Warning
SVS..... Severe Weather Statement

T

TOA..... Tornado Watch
TOR..... Tornado Warning
TSA..... Tsunami Watch
TSW..... Tsunami Warning
TV..... Television

U

UPI..... United Press International
UTC..... Coordinated Universal Time

V

VHF Very High Frequency

W

WHCA..... White House Communications Agency

WRSAME Weather Radio Specific Area Message Encoding

WSA Winter Storm Watch

WSW Winter Storm Warning

WXR..... National Weather Service

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