

# XXN Abbreviation List 2023 –

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Abbreviations</b>	<b>Full Form</b>
1	2G	Second Generation
2	3G	Third Generation
3	4G	Fourth Generation
4	ARPU	Average Revenue Per User
5	AWS	Advanced Wireless Service
6	BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
7	BRS	Broadband Radio Service
8	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
9	CAPEX	Capital Expenditures
10	CDC	Centers for Disease Control
11	CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
12	CEO	Chief Executive Officer
13	CMA	Cellular Market Area
14	CMRS	Commercial Mobile Radio Services
15	CPI	Consumer Price Index
16	DA	Delegated Authority
17	DAS	Distributed Antenna System
18	DOJ	Department of Justice
19	DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
20	EA	Economic Area
21	EBIT	Earnings before Interest and Taxes
22	EBITDA	Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Debt, and Amortization
23	EBS	Educational Broadband Service
24	EDGE	Enhanced Data Rates for Global Evolution
25	EHA	Exclusive Handset Agreement
<u>26</u>	ETF	Early Termination Fee

27	EV-DO	Evolution Data Optimized
28	FCC	Federal Communications Commission
29	FDD	Frequency Division Duplex
30	FNPRM	Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
31	FSS	Frequency Spread Spectrum
32	FTC	Federal Trade Commission
33	GAO	Government Accountability Office
34	GB	Gigabyte
35	GHz	Gigahertz
36	GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
37	GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication
38	HHI	Herfindhal -Hirschman Index
39	HSPA	High Speed Packet Access
40	HTML	Hyper Text Markup Language
41	HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
42	IB	International Bureau
43	IDEN	Integrated Digital Enhanced Network
44	ILEC	Independent Local Exchange Carrier
45	ITIF	Information Technology & Innovation Foundation
46	ITU	International Telecommunication Union
47	kbps	Kilobits per Second
48	LEC	Local Exchange Carrier
49	LLC	Limited Liability Corporation
50	LNP	Local Number Portability
51	LTE	Long Term Evolution
52	M2M	Machine-to-Machine
53	MB	Megabyte
54	Mbps	Megabits per Second
55	MHz	Megahertz
56	MIMO	Multiple Input Multiple Output
57	MMS	Multimedia Messaging Service

<u>58</u>	MOUs	Minutes of use (average minutes of use per subscriber per month)
59	MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
60	MSS	Mobile Satellite Service
61	MTA	Major Trading Area
62	MVNO	Mobile Virtual Network Operator
63	NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
64	NFC	Near-Field Communication
65	NHIS	National Health Interview Survey
66	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
67	NOI	Notice of Inquiry
68	NPA-NXX	the first six digits of a ten-digit telephone number
69	NPAC	Number Portability Administration Center
70	NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
71	NRUF	Numbering Report / Utilization Forecast
72	NTCA	National Telecommunications Cooperative Association
73	NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
74	OBI	Omnibus Broadband Initiative
75	OET	Office of Engineering & Technology
76	OS	Operating System
77	PC	Personal Computer
78	PCS	Personal Communications System
79	PN	Public Notice
80	PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
81	PUC	Public Utility Commission
82	R&D	Research and Development
83	R&O	Report and Order
84	RF	Radio Frequency
85	RPM	Revenue per Minute

86	RSA	Rural Service Area
87	SEC	Security and Exchange Commission
88	SIM	Subscriber Identity Module
89	SMR	Specialized Mobile Radio
90	SMS	Short Message Service
91	TB	Terabyte
92	TDD	Time Division Duplex
93	TDM	Time Division Multiplexing
94	TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
95	ULS	Universal Licensing System
96	UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
97	US	United States
98	USB	Universal Serial Bus
99	USF	Universal Service Fund
100	VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
101	WCDMA	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access
102	WCS	Wireless Communications Service
103	WIMAX	Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access
104	WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
105	WTB	Wireless Telecommunications Bureau