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List of Terms

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| ACK | Acknowledgement |
| ADAPt | Adaptive digital access protocol |
| BS | Base station |
| CDMA | Code division multiple access |
| CMS | Contention mini-slot |
| CPR | Centralized priority reservation |
| CRA | Contention resolution algorithm |
| CRDA | Collision resolution and dynamic allocation |
| CS | Contention slot |
| DAVIC | Digital audio video council |
| DC | Downstream channel |
| DOCSIS | Data over cable systems interface specifications |
| DS | Data slot |
| FCFS | First come first serve |
| FDMA | Frequency division multiple access |
| FMAC | Finite projective plane-based medium access control |
| FPP | Framed pipeline polling |
| MAC | Medium access control |
| MAPF | Medium access parameter framework |
| MLAP | MAC level access protocol |
| PCUP | Pipelined cyclic upstream protocol |
| PSTN | Public switched telephone network |

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| QAM | Quadrature amplitude modulation |
| QoS | Quality of service |
| RR | Resource request |
| SDMA | Space division multiple access |
| SE | Subscriber equipment |
| TDMA | Time division multiple access |
| UC | Upstream channel |
| XDQRAP | Extended distributed queuing random access protocol |