

APPENDIX F

Acronyms and Abbreviations

The following list contains the acronyms and abbreviations which shall be used in all PDS documentation.

AMMOS	Advanced Multi-Mission Operations System
CCSDS	Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems
CD-ROM	Compact Disc - Read Only Memory
CD-WO	Compact Disk Write Once
CN	Central Node
CODMAC	Committee on Data Management and Computation
DA	Data Administrator
DBA	Database Administrator
DE	Data Engineer
DN	Discipline Node
ECR	Engineering Change Request
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
IDS	Inter-Disciplinary Scientist
ISO	International Standards Organization
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
NAIF	Navigation and Ancillary Information Facility
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NBS	National Bureau of Standards
NSI/DECNET	DEC Network
NSSDC	National Space Science Data Center
ODL	Object Description Language
PC	Personal Computer
PDS	Planetary Data System
PSDD	Planetary Science Data Dictionary

PI	Principal Investigator
PVL	Parameter Value Language
RPIF	Regional Planetary Image Facility
SFDU	Standard Formatted Data Unit
SIS	System Interface Specification
SPICE	Spacecraft, Planetary & Probe Ephemeris, Instrument, C-Matrix, Event File - A system for storing and accessing ancillary information.
SQL	Structured Query Language
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated (often called GMT)
VAX	Virtual Address/Access Extension (DEC Computer)
WORM	Write Once Read Many