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| bps | bits per second |
| FEC | forward error correction |
| HD | high definition |
| Hz | hertz |
| K | kelvin |
| SCTE | Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers |

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| upstream | The direction of signal transmission from the subscriber to the hub site or headend. Also called return or reverse. |
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| Table-Center | Center-justifies text in a table. |
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