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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AES	-	Advanced Encryption Standard
ASE	-	Adaptive Smoothing Error
BMP	-	Bitmap
BP	-	Back Propagation
DLL	-	Dynamic Linked Library
DOS	-	Disc Operating System
FAT	-	File Allocation Table
GIF	-	Graphic Interchange Format
GUI	-	Graphical User Interface
HVS	-	Human Visual System
JPEG	-	Photographic Experts Group
KB	-	Kilo Byte
LSB	-	Least Significant Bit
MB	-	Mega Byte
MC and SC		Main Cases and Sub Cases
MSE	-	Mean Squared Error
PDF	-	Probability Density Function
PNG	-	Portable Network Graphics
PRNG	-	Pseudo Random Number Generator
PSNR	-	Peak Signal-to-Noise Ratio
QIM	-	Quantization Index Modulation
RA	-	Repeat-Accumulate
RGB	-	Red Green Blue
TIFF	-	Tagged Image File Format
UML	-	Unified Modeling Language
VB	-	Visual Basic