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ABBREVIATIONS

1st

First (and other numerical sequences)

&

and

a/c

air conditioning

acct.

account

ADA

Americans with Disabilities Act

ADHC

Adult Day Health Care

add'l

additional

AASHTO

American Assn. of State & Highway
Transportation Officials

A.G.

Attorney General

APRN

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

assn./assns.

association/associations

ATM

Automated Teller Machine

AUSFTA

Australian Free Trade Agreement

Ave.

Avenue

BESE

Board of Elementary & Secondary
Education

BIDCO

Business & Industrial Development Company

B.R.

Baton Rouge

bldg.

building

CAFR

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

CAFTA

Central America Free Trade Agreement

CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocate

co./cos.

company/companies

COLA

Cost of Living Adjustment

corp.

corporation

CPA

Certified Public Accountant

CPI

Consumer Price Index

CPI-U

Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers

CSREES

Cooperative State Research, Education, & Extension
Service

D.A.

District Attorney

DAF

Department of Agriculture & Forestry

DARE

Drug Abuse Resistance Education

DCRT

Department of Culture, Recreation &
Tourism

dept./depts.

department/departments

DED

Department of Economic Development

DEQ
Department of Environmental Quality

dev.
development

dist.
district

div.
division

DHH
Department of Health & Hospitals

DOI
Department of Insurance

DNA
deoxyribonucleic acid

DNR
Department of Natural Resources

DOA
Division of Administration

DOTD
Department of Transportation &
Development

DPS&C
Department of Public Safety &
Corrections

DOR
Department of Revenue

DROP
Deferred Retirement Option Plan

DSS
Department of Social Services

DWF
Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

DWI
Driving While Intoxicated

E-mail
electronic mail

EBR
East Baton Rouge (Parish)

EMS

Emergency Medical Services

EMT
Emergency Medical Technician

EPA
Environmental Protection Agency

exam
examination

f/
from

FCC
Federal Communications Commission

FDIC
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

FEMA
Federal Emergency Management Agency

FERC
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

FINS
Families in Need of Services

FITAP
Family Independence Temporary
Assistance Program

FRS
Firefighters' Retirement System

FY
Fiscal Year

GARVEE
Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle

GED
General Education Development (diploma)

GSA
General Services Administration

gov./Gov.
governor (generic reference)
Governor (with proper name)

gov't
government

GPA
grade point average

H&GA

House & Governmental Affairs

HMO

Health Maintenance Organization

Hon.

Honorable

hwy./hwys.

highway/highways

H.S.

High School

HVACR

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

ICF/MR

Intermediate Care Facility for the
Mentally Retarded

ID

identification

info

information

INS

Immigration & Naturalization Service

Inst.

Institute

internat'l

international

JDC

Judicial District Court

JLCB

Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

lab

laboratory

La.

Louisiana

LaCHIP

La. Children's Health Insurance Program

LANG

La. National Guard

LASERS

La. State Employees Retirement System

LCTCS

La. Community & Technical College
System

LEAP

La. Educational Assessment Program

LEDC

La. Economic Development Corporation

LEEF

La. Education Excellence Fund

LFO

Legislative Fiscal Office

LHFA

La. Housing Finance Agency

LIGA

La. Insurance Guaranty Association

LLC

Limited Liability Corporation/Company

LLP

Limited Liability Partnership

LOSFA

La. Office of Student Financial Aid

LPC

Licensed Professional Counselor

LPFA

La. Public Facilities Authority

LSERS

La. School Employees Retirement System

LSFAC

La. Student Financial Assistance Commission

LSPPRS

La. State Police Pension & Retirement System

LSLERS

La. School Lunch Employees' Retirement
System

LSU

La. State University

LSU HSC

La. State University Health Sciences Centers (includes
New Orleans and Shreveport)

LSU HSC-NO

La. State University Health Sciences Center
at New Orleans

LSU HSC-S

La. State University Health Sciences Center
at Shreveport

LTC

La. Technical College

Lt. Gov.

Lieutenant Governor

MCO

Managed Care Organization

MERS

Municipal Employees' Retirement System

mfg.

manufacturing

MFP

Minimum Foundation Program (formula)

mgr.

manager

mgt.

management

Miss.

Mississippi

Miss. R.

Mississippi River

MMR

Measles, mumps, rubella

MPERS

Municipal Police Employees' Retirement
System

MRGO

Mississippi River Gulf Outlet

NAIC

National Association of Insurance Commissioners

NASCAR

National Assn. for Stock Car Auto Racing

nat'l

national

NBA

National Basketball Association

NCAA

National Collegiate Athletic Association

NCLB

No Child Left Behind

NFL

National Football Association

N.O.

New Orleans

NOCCA

New Orleans Center for Creative Arts

NORD

New Orleans Recreation Department

NSF

Not Sufficient Funds

#

number

OCS

Outer Continental Shelf

OFI

Office of Financial Institutions

OGB

Office of Group Benefits

OMV

Office of Motor Vehicles

org.

organization

OSHA

Occupational Safety & Health
Administration

OYD

Office of Youth Development

OYS

Office of Youth Services

%

percent

PIAL

Property Insurance Assn. Of La.

pop'n
population

POST
Peace Officer Standards & Training Council

POW
Prisoner of War

PPO
Preferred Provider Organization

PR
public relations

pro
professional

Prof.
Professor

PSC
Public Service Commission

R.
River (when used with a specific one)

R.S.
Revised Statutes

regs.
regulations

rehab
rehabilitation

Rep.
Representative

Rev.
Reverend

RFP
Request For Proposal

RN
Registered Nurse

ROTC
Reserve Officer Training Corps

Rd.
Road

Sec'y
Secretary

SELF
Support Education in La. First Fund

Sen.
Senator

SIDS
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

spec.
special

specs
specifications

SREB
Southern Regional Education Board
St.
Saint _____ / Street

START
Student Tuition Assistance & Revenue
Trust Program

STD
sexually transmitted diseases

SU
Southern University

SUNO
Southern University - New Orleans

SUTA
State Unemployment Tax Authority

TANF
Temporary Assistance for Needy
Families

TIMED
Transportation Infrastructure
for Economic Development

TOPS
Tuition Opportunity Program

TRSL
Teachers' Retirement System of La.

ULL
University of La. - Lafayette

ULM

University of La. - Monroe

ULS

University of La. System

UMC

University Medical Center (Lafayette)

Univ.

University

UCC

Uniform Commercial Code

US

United States

USDA

US Department of Agriculture

V.F.W.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

w/

with

(without a space with 1 word - "w/in"

with a space with 2 words - "w/_ID")

W&F

Wildlife and Fisheries (Commission)

WBR

West Baton Rouge

WIC

Women Infants & Children Program

WMA

Wildlife Management Area

yr./yrs.

year/years

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