

ACRONYMS

AC	Advisory Circular	NDB	Non-Directional Beacon
ADF	Automatic Direction Finder	NEM	Noise Exposure Map
ADAP	Airport Development Aid Program	NLR	Noise Level Reduction
AFD	Airport/Facility Directory	NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
AGL	Above Ground Level	NAS	National Airspace System
ALP	Airport Layout Plan	NPIAS	National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems
AOA	Airport Operations Area	OAG	Official Airline Guide
ARC	Airport Reference Code	OM	Outer Marker
ARFF	Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Facilities	PAPI	Precision Approach Path Indicator
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center	RPZ	Runway Protection Zone
ARTS	Automated Radar Terminal System	RSA	Runway Safety Area
ASOS	Automated Surface Observation System	RWY	Runway
ATIS	Automatic Terminal Information Service	SCASP	South Carolina Airport Systems Plan
ATCT	Air Traffic Control Tower	SEL	Sound Exposure Level
dB	Decibel	TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
dBA	A-weighted decibel	TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation
DNL	Day Night Sound Level	TAF	Terminal Area Forecasts
CAE	Columbia Metropolitan Airport	TRACON	Terminal Radar Approach Control Facility
DNL	Day-Night Noise Level	TW	Taxiway
ERG	Effective Runway Gradient	VFR	Visual Flight Rules
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	VHF	Very High Frequency
EPNL	Effective Perceived Noise Level	VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	VOR	VHF Omni-Directional Radar Beacon
FAF	Final Approach Fix	VORDME	VHF Omni-Directional Radar Beacon With Distance Measuring Equipment
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulation	VORTAC	VHF Omni-directional Range With Tactical Aircraft Approach and Navigation
FBO	Fixed Base Operator		
FSS	Flight Service Station		
GA	General Aviation		
IAF	Initial Approach Fix		
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules		
ILS	Instrument Landing System		
IM	Inner Marker		
IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions		
INM	Integrated Noise Model		
L _{dn}	Day –Night Noise Metric		
L _{eq}	Equivalent Sound Level		
L _{max}	Maximum Sound Level		
LOA	Letter of Agreement		
LPA	THE LPA Group Incorporated		
MOA	Military Operating Area		
MSL	Mean Sea Level		
NAVAIDS	Navigational Aids		
NCP	Noise Compatibility Program		