

Appendix E: Table of Acronyms

AIAA	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
ASA	Alabama Supercomputer Authority
AURA	Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy
BOD	Board of Directors
CAN	Cooperative Agreement Notice
CDC	Commercial Development Center
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COMSAT	Communications Satellite Corporation
CSC	Commercial Space Centers
CSOC	Consolidated Space Operations Contract
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Project Agency
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DoD	Department of Defense
ESOP	Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Fannie Mae	Federal National Mortgage Association
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FCC	Federal Communication Commission
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Center
FHLB	Federal Home Loan Banks
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FSA	Florida Spaceport Authority
GAO	Government Accounting Office
GAS	Getaway Special
GC	Government Corporation
GCCA	Government Corporation Contract Act
GISS	Goddard Institute for Space Studies
GO	Government Organization
GSE	Government Sponsored Enterprise
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
HST	Hubble Space Telescope
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HUD	Housing and Urban Development

IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Agreements
IR&D	Internal Research and Development
ISS	International Space Station
JEA	Joint Endeavor Agreement
JSC	Johnson Space Center
KSC	Kennedy Space Center
KTEC	Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation
LARC	Langley Research Center
LeRC	Lewis Research Center/John Glenn Research Center
MSFC	Marshall Space Flight Center
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NOAO	National Optical Astronomy Observatories
OFHEO	Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
OT	Other Transaction
P/L	Payload
R/T	Real-time
Sallie Mae	Student Loan Marketing Association
SOFIA	Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy
STS	Space Transportation System (Shuttle)
TDRSS	Tracking Data Relay Satellite System
TRDA	Tellico Reservoir Development Agency
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
U.S.C.	United States Code
USRA	Universities for Space Research Association
VC	Venture capitalist