Acronyms and Abbreviations

1G 1st Generation wireless system

3D 3-Dimensional

3GPP 3rd Generation Partnership Project
 4G 4th Generation wireless system
 5G 5th Generation wireless system

AAA Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting

AGV Automated Guided Vehicle

AMF Access and Mobility Management Function

AN Access Network
BBU Baseband Unit
BW Bandwidth

CAPEX Capital Expenses

COTS Commercial Off-The-Shelf

C-RAN Centralized - Radio Access Network

CS Circuit Switched CU Centralized Unit

C-V2X Cellular Vehicle to Everything
D-RAN Distributed Radio Access Network

DU Distributed Unit
E2E End-to-End
EC Edge Computing

eMBB enhanced Mobile Broadband

eURLLC enhanced Ultra-Reliable Low-Latency Communication

FCC Federal Communications Commission

FDD Frequency Division Duplex FM Frequency Modulation

gNB gNodeB (next generation), a 5G Base Station

ID IDentification

IMSI International Mobile Subscriber Identity

IP Internet Protocol LOS Line of Sight

LTE Long Term Evolution
MEC Mobile Edge Computing
MIMO Multiple Input Multiple Output

M-MIMO Massive Multiple Input Multiple Output MMTC Massive Machine Type Communication

N3IWF Non-3GPP Interworking Function

NF Network Figure

NFV Network Function Virtualization

NGC Next Generation Core
NLOS Non-Line of Sight
NPN Non-Public network

NR New Radio

NR-U New Radio Unlicensed spectrum NSA Non-Standalone Architecture

OFDM Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing

OPEX Operating Expenses

RAN Radio Access Network
RF Radio Frequency
RRH Remote Radio Head

RU Radio Unit

SA Standalone Architecture
SDN Software Defined Network
SEAF Security Anchor Function
SIM Subscriber Identity Module
SMF Session Management Function

TDD Time Division Duplex
TSN Time Sensitive Network

UE User Equipment (mobile, a fixed station, a data terminal, etc.)

UL Uplink

UPF User Plane Function

URLLC Ultra-Reliable Low Latency Communications

UX User Experience

VPN Virtual Private Network

VR Virtual Reality

vRAN Virtualized Radio Access Network

XR Extended Reality