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Abbreviations and Acronyms

2k/4k/8k mode COFDM operation modes

3GPP 3rd Generation Partnership Project

ESP Encapsulating Security Payload; An IPsec security

protocol

FLUTE The File Delivery over Unidirectional Transport pro-

tocol

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