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LIST OF VARIABLES

Z_L	Characteristic impedance
P_T	Transmitted power
P_E	Injected power
P_R	Reflected power
γ	Propagation Constant
β	Phase constant
$\alpha(f)$	Attenuation constant
$A(f,l)$	Attenuation (dB)
r	Reflection factor
t	Transmission factor
g_i	Weighting factor of path i
τ_i	Delay time of path i
d_i	Length of path i
$H(f)$	PLC channel transfer function
a_0, a_1, K	The attenuation terms
f_i	Carrier frequency
$n(t)$	Noise function
$\sigma^2(t,f)$	Noise variance
$\sigma^2(t)$	Noise instantaneous power
$a(f)$	Normalized power spectral density of noise
A_i	Amplitude of i^{th} component of noise instantaneous power
θ_i	Phase of i^{th} component of noise instantaneous power
n_i	Impulsiveness of i^{th} component of noise instantaneous power
$s(t)$	The modulated signal
$A(t)$	Amplitude of the modulated signal
$f(t)$	Frequency of the modulated signal
$\phi(t)$	Phase of the modulated signal
$d(t)$	Change of binary input stream (logic 1, or logic 0)

LIST OF ACRONYMS

PLC	Power Line Carrier
RCS	Ripple Control System
LAN	Local Area Network
PVC	Poly Vinyl Chloride
VPE	Vulcanized Polyethylene
BALUN	Balanced Unbalanced (transformer)
CENELEC	The European Committee for Electromechanical Standardization
PSD	Power Spectral Density
ASK	Amplitude Shift Keying (modulation)
PSK	Phase Shift Keying (modulation)
FSK	Frequency Shift Keying (modulation)
PLL	Phase Locked Loop (receiver)
SNR	Signal to Noise Ratio
ISO	International Standard Organization
OSI	Open System Interconnection
MAC	Media Access Control
LLC	Logical Link Control
CSMA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access
CDCR	Collision Detection and Collision Resolution
CBR	Constant Bit Rate
WAN	Wide Area Network
OFDM	Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
ARQ	Automatic Repeat Request
DSA	Distribution System Automation
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
RTU	Remote Terminal Unit
IED	Intelligent Electronic Device
I&C	Instrument and Control

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