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INTRODUCTION

The following constitutes a revision of IEEE No. 170 (53 IRE 11.S1), "Standards on Modulation Systems: Definitions of Terms, 1953." It is not intended to cover the subject matter of Information Theory which is contained in IEEE No. 171 (58 IRE 11.S1), IRE Standards on Information Theory: Definitions of Terms, 1958.

Nevertheless, a few borderline terms, such as *Coding* and *Nyquist Rate*, have been included in the list. This merely reflects the fact that the two Standards define terms in adjoining areas of subject matter.

The definitions given in this Standard are intended to reflect the latest usage and also to improve the clarity and precision. Terms such as *Capture Effect* have been newly added, while terms no longer in use, such as *Two-Source Frequency Keying*, have been deleted.