

**CHAPTER 1**  
**INTRODUCTION**

**PART I**

Part I of the Telemetry Standards addresses the here-to-date conventional methods, techniques, and practices affiliated with aeronautical telemetry applicable to the member RCC ranges. Part I is composed of ten chapters, with each devoted to a different element of the telemetry system or process.

Reference documents are identified at the point of reference. Commonly used terms are defined in standard reference glossaries and dictionaries. Definitions of terms with special applications are included when the term first appears, generally in the front sections of individual chapters. Radio frequency terms are defined in the *Manual of Regulations and Procedures for Federal Radio Frequency Management*. Copies of that manual may be obtained from:

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