## **Common Prowords**

ACKNOWLEDGE An instruction to the receiver that the transmission must be acknowledged.

AFFIRMATIVE Yes

ALL AFTER
ALL BEFORE
Reference all of a transmission after the word or phrase given.
Reference all of a transmission before the word or phrase given.

BREAK I have higher priority traffic. (Used with care)

CHARLIE Correct.

CLEAR Done using this frequency.

CORRECT What you have transmitted is correct.

CORRECTION I have made an error and the correct information follows.

FIGURES Numerals or numbers follow.

INITIALS Letter or letters follow.

I SAY AGAIN I repeat my last transmission.

I SPELL The next word will be spelled out phonetically.

INTERROGATIVE Question.

NEGATIVE No

OUT This is the end of the transmission, no reply is expected.

OVER This is the end of my transmission at this time, your reply is necessary.

ROGER I have received your transmission satisfactorily.

SAY AGAIN Repeat the last transmission.

SYMBOL FOR Used primarily for punctuation, as in SYMBOL FOR Comma.

THIS IS

This transmission is from the station whose call sign immediately follows.

TIME

That which immediately follows is the date-time group of the message.

WAIT I must pause for a few seconds.

WAIT, OUT I must pause longer than a few seconds and will recontact you by call sign.
WILCO I have received your signal, understand it, and will comply. (Since the meaning

of ROGER is included in that of WILCO, the two prowords are never used

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together.)

WORD AFTER
WRONG
Designates the word after...as SAY AGAIN WORD AFTER.
My last transmission was incorrect, correct transmission follows.

## **ITU Phonetic Alphabet and ICAO Numbers**

A Alpha	I India	Q Quebec	Y Yankee	5 FIFE
B Bravo	J Juliet	R Romeo	Z Zulu	6 SIX
C Charlie	K Kilo	S Sierra	Pronunciation	7 SEVEN
D Delta	L Lima	T Tango	0 ZERO	8 ATE
E Echo	M Mike	U Uniform	1 WUN	9 NINER
F Foxtrot	N November	V Victor	2 TOO	
G Golf	O Oscar	W Whiskey	3 TREE or THU-REE	
H Hotel	P Papa	X X-Ray	4 FO-WER	