AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY

Telecommunications Act 1997

Subsection 81(1)

NOMINATED CARRIER DECLARATION

I, Suzanne Howard, delegate of the Australian Communications and Media Authority acting under subsection 81(1) of the Telecommunications Act 1997 being satisfied that:

(a) if Optus Networks Pty Limited, ACN 008 570 330, is declared to be the nominated carrier in relation to the network unit or units, it would be in a position to comply with all of the obligations imposed on the carrier in its capacity as the nominated carrier in relation to the unit or units; and

(b) the making of the declaration will not impede the efficient administration of the Telecommunications Act 1997 and the Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999;

declare that Optus Networks Pty Limited is the nominated carrier for C-Band transponders 3402.578 – 3427.578 MHz and 3432.578 – 3457.358 MHz and L-band sub band units 1-108 on the Thuraya -3 satellite in geostationary orbit at 98.5 degrees east longitude owned by Thuraya Telecommunications Company (registered in United Arab Emirates) and used to supply a carriage service to the public.

Dated the 4th day of December 2009

Signed

Delegate of the Australian Communications and Media Authority