

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