

**AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY**

*Telecommunications Act 1997*

*Subsection 81(1)*

**NOMINATED CARRIER DECLARATION+**

I, John Neil, delegate of the Australian Communications Authority acting under subsection 81(1) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* being satisfied that:

- (a) if Soul Pattinson Telecommunications Pty Limited, ACN 001 726 192, is declared to be the nominated carrier in relation to the network 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 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 Soul Pattinson Telecommunications Pty Limited is the nominated carrier for designated radiocommunication facilities being base stations that are part of terrestrial radiocommunications customer access networks owned by Murray River Regional Telecommunications Company Ltd (ACN 107 018 922) in the municipal areas of Albury City Council and Wodonga City Council.

Dated the *THIRTIETH* day of *MAY* 2005

Signed 

Delegate of the Australian Communications Authority