

AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY

Telecommunications Act 1997

Subsection 81(1)

NOMINATED CARRIER DECLARATION

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

- (a) if ETSA Utilities (ABN 13 332 330 749) 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 Act;

declare that ETSA Utilities (ABN 13 332 330 749) is the nominated carrier in relation to 12 single mode underground optical fibre cores owned by Transport SA (ABN 41 659 119 911) and located within the Southern Expressway reserve between Bedford Park and Noarlunga, South Australia.

Dated the *twenty third* day of *December* 2002

Signed *R. Horton*

Delegate of the Australian Communications Authority