

AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY

Telecommunications Act 1997

Subsection 81(1)

NOMINATED CARRIER DECLARATION

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

- (a) if Nextgen Networks Pty Limited, ACN 094 147 403 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 Nextgen Networks Pty Limited is the nominated carrier for multiple line links owned by the Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy), ABN 51 491 646 726 and located between:

- Perth and Geraldton;
- Darwin and Tennant Creek;
- Marathon and Toowoomba;
- Mildura and Gawler;
- Broken Hill and Shepparton; and
- Noarlunga via Victor Harbor and Mount Barker

Dated the

2ND

day of

March

2011

Signed



Delegate of the Australian Communications and Media Authority