

**AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY**

*Telecommunications Act 1997*

*Subsection 81(1)*

**NOMINATED CARRIER DECLARATION**

I, Dr Roslyn Kelleher, delegate of the Australian Communications Authority acting under subsection 81(1) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* ('the Act') 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) making of the declaration will not impede the efficient administration of the Act;

declare that Optus Networks Pty Limited is the nominated carrier for satellite-based facilities, consisting of 24 Ku band transponders and located on the Optus C1 geostationary satellite which is located 156 degrees East longitude and 0 degrees latitude, owned by Cable & Wireless Optus Satellites Pty Limited (ACN 087 587 504).

Dated the

13<sup>th</sup>

day of

June

2003

Signed



Delegate of the Australian Communications Authority