

AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY

Telecommunications Act 1997

Subsection 81(1)

NOMINATED CARRIER DECLARATION

After considering an application dated 15 November 2016 made to the Australian Communications and Media Authority (**ACMA**) under section 77 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* by Ergon Energy Telecommunications Pty Limited (the **applicant**) in relation to network unit or units (the **network unit or units**) owned by Energex Limited, I, Helen Syrrakos, delegate of the ACMA, acting under subsection 81(1) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*, being satisfied that:

- (a) if the applicant were 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 applicant in the applicant's capacity as the nominated carrier in relation to the network unit or units; and
- (b) the making of the declaration will not impede the efficient administration of:
 - (i) the *Telecommunications Act 1997*; or
 - (ii) the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999* and regulations under that Act;

declare that Ergon Energy Telecommunications Pty Limited is the nominated carrier in relation to up to ten fibre optic cores in cables that have 24 or more fibre optic cores owned by Energex Limited or as negotiated for cables with less than 24 fibre optic cores owned by Energex Limited.

Dated the 4th day of January 2017.

Signed



Delegate of the Australian Communications and Media Authority