

Appendix B: Wholesale Interface Cost Estimate

- 1.1 As noted in the body of the submission, a telecommunications service provider that intends to purchase services in the wholesale market (for example, Westnet, Exetel) is required to set up an IT platform for provisioning its customers and create a B2B interface with the system of each of its wholesale suppliers (for example, Optus).
- 1.2 The cost to the purchasing service provider of integrating a B2B interface depends on the size of the purchasing service provider, the complexity of its existing IT systems and its attention to quality.
- 1.3 Optus estimates that **CiC**