

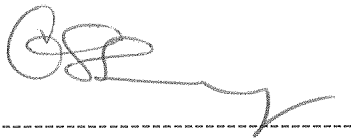
## TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974

### Extension of declaration expiry date under section 152ALA

1. Pursuant to section 152ALA(4) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Act), the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (Commission) extends the expiry date of the Local Carriage Service (LCS) declaration to 31 July 2014.

Note: The previous expiry date is 31 July 2009.

2. The LCS is described in Annexure 1 to this instrument.



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Graeme Samuel  
Chairman

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009

## Annexure 1: Service description for LCS

The local carriage service is a service for the carriage of telephone calls from customer equipment at an end-user's premises to separately located customer equipment of an end-user in the same standard zone, however, the local carriage service does not include services where the supply of the local carriage service originates from an exchange located within a Central Business District Area of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth and terminates within the standard zone which encompasses the originating exchange.

### Definitions

Where words or phrases used in this declaration are defined in the TPA or the *Telecommunications Act 1997*, they have the meaning given in the relevant Act.

In this Appendix:

**Central Business District Area** means the exchange service areas that are classified as CBD for the purposes of the ordering and provisioning procedures set out in the Telstra Ordering and Provisioning Manual as in force on the date of effect of the renewed declaration.

**public switched telephone network** is a telephone network accessible by the public providing switching and transmission facilities utilising analogue and digital technologies.

**standard zone** has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999.

**telephone calls** are calls for the carriage of communications at 3.1kHz bandwidth solely by means of a public switched telephone network.