

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 Unconditioned Local Loop Service (ULLS) declaration to 31 July 2014.

Note: The previous expiry date is 31 July 2009.

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



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Chairman

Dated: 15 July 2009

Annexure 1: Service description for the ULLS

The unconditioned local loop service is the use of unconditioned communications wire between the boundary of a telecommunications network at an end-user's premises and a point on a telecommunications network that is a potential point of interconnection (POI) located at or associated with a customer access module and located on the end-user side of the customer access module.

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:

boundary of a telecommunications network is the point ascertained in accordance with section 22 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*;

communications wire is a copper based wire forming part of a public switched telephone network;

customer access module is a device that provides ring tone, ring current and battery feed to customers' equipment. Examples are Remote Subscriber Stages, Remote Subscriber Units, Integrated Remote Integrated Multiplexers, Non-integrated Remote Integrated Multiplexers and the customer line module of a Local Access Switch;

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