Commonwealth of Australia

###### *Telecommunications Act 1997*

Telecommunications (Network Exemption—TransACT Very Small Scale Networks) Instrument 2012 (Amendment No.1 of 2020)

I, PAUL FLETCHER, Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts make the following Instrument under subitem 27(1) of Schedule 1 to the *Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Act 2020* and subsection 144(1) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

Dated 22 June 2020
Signature of Paul Fletcher
Minister for Communications, Ciber Safety and the Arts

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1. Name of Exemption Instrument

This Instrument is the *Telecommunications (Network Exemption—TransACT Very Small Scale Networks) Instrument 2012 (Amendment No.1 of 2020)*.

1. Commencement

This Instrument commences on the day it is signed.

1. Amendment

The *Telecommunications (Network Exemption—TransACT Very Small Scale Networks) Instrument 2012* (incorporating amendments up to 9 November 2012) is amended as set out in the Schedule to this Instrument.

1. Schedule—Amendments

Telecommunications (Network Exemption—TransACT Very Small Scale Networks) Instrument 2012 (Amendment No.1 of 2020)

1 Cause 2 (Cessation)

Omit the clause in its entirety, substitute:

This Instrument ceases on the earlier of:

a. the day after:

i. a functional separation undertaking; or

ii. a deemed standard functional separation undertaking

relating to local access lines forming part of a Victorian Very Small Scale Network or an ACT Very Small Scale Network first comes into force for the purposes of Part 8 of the Act; and

b. the day that is the second anniversary of the day on which the *Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Act 2020 (Cth)* received the Royal Assent.

2 Cause 3 (Definitions)

Insert:

***deemed standard functional separation undertaking***means afunctional separation undertaking covered by a determination under subsection 151B(1) of the Act,as amended by Schedule 2 to the *Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Act 2020 (Cth)*.

***functional separation undertaking***has the same meaning as in section 142A of the Act, as amended by Schedule 2 to the *Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Act 2020 (Cth)*.