

# Appendix A – Technical Requirements for Registration as a Market Participant

## **A.1 FOR PERSONS NOT PARTICIPATING THROUGH A REGISTERED FACILITY**

A.1.1 The electronic communication facilities and equipment required by any person seeking to obtain registration as a *market participant* shall include a personal computer that is equipped with and capable of using:

- A.1.1.1 Microsoft Windows 2000;
- A.1.1.2 Microsoft Internet Explorer version 5.0 or higher; and
- A.1.1.3 a connection to the internet.

## **A.2 FOR PERSONS PARTICIPATING THROUGH A REGISTERED FACILITY**

- A.2.1 The electronic communication facilities and equipment required by a person seeking to obtain registration as a *market participant* and that intends to convey a *physical service* into, through or out of the *transmission system* through a *registered facility* shall include:
- A.2.1.1 a personal computer configured in accordance with any requirements set forth in an applicable *market manual* and using the “MPS” software provided by the *EMC*; and
  - A.2.1.2 at least one personal computer running software that is functionally capable of being used for the exchange of information pertaining to *standing offers*, *offer variations*, and of interfacing with the *EMC’s electronic communications system*, in both cases in accordance with any requirements set forth in an applicable *market manual*.
- A.2.2 The voice communication facilities and equipment required by a person seeking to obtain registration as a *market participant* and that intends to convey a *physical service* into, through or out of the *transmission system* through a *registered facility* shall include at least one telephone line that meets any requirements set forth in an applicable *market manual* and that is dedicated exclusively to voice communications with the *PSO’s* control centre.