

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 a version of Microsoft Windows Operating System software acceptable to the *EMC*;

A.1.1.2 an internet browser application (and of such version) acceptable to the *EMC*; 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 at least one personal computer that is equipped with and capable of using:

A.2.1.1 a version of Microsoft Windows Operating System software, and an internet browser application (and of such version), acceptable to the *EMC* that are functionally capable of being used for the exchange of information pertaining to *standing offers*, *offer variations*, and of interfacing with the *electronic communications system*, in both cases in accordance with any requirements set forth in an applicable *market manual*; and

A.2.1.2 a connection to the internet

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.