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.