



EXEMPTION

PURSUANT TO SECTION 80(1) OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1996

1. Pursuant to section 80(1) of the Electricity Act 1996, and subject to the conditions specified below, the Essential Services Commission grants Australian Rail Track Corporation (ABN 75 081 455 754) an exemption from the application of Part 3 of the Electricity Act in relation to the distribution of electricity at Tarcoola, South Australia.
2. The exemption continues until revoked by the Commission or by operation of law.
3. The grant of exemption is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Australian Rail Track Corporation must inform the Commission, in writing, of any changes to electricity operations undertaken at Tarcoola which would result in it providing electricity to additional customers or changing current arrangements or ceasing to supply the existing customer.
 - b. Australian Rail Track Corporation must, if directed by the Commission in writing, participate in an Ombudsman Scheme.
 - c. Australian Rail Track Corporation must comply with any safety, reliability, maintenance and technical management requirements imposed by the Technical Regulator under the Electricity Act 1996.

The **COMMON SEAL** of the **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA** was hereunto affixed by authority of the Essential Services Commission of South Australia and in the presence of:

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Chairperson, Essential Services Commission

I approve the granting of the exemption referred to above.

The **COMMON SEAL** of the **MINISTER FOR MINERAL, RESOURCES AND ENERGY** was hereunto affixed by authority of the Minister for Mineral, Resources and Energy and in the presence of:

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Witness *Nick Antonopoulos*

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Minister for Minerals, Resources and Energy