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To Whom It May Concern

Alinta and DataTrace^{DNA}

Alinta East operates electric utilities that supply electricity to more than one million customers in greater Melbourne, Australia.

Electric substation copper theft has been a regular issue for our business since late 2006. Stealing copper places both the perpetrators and the network at serious risk, prompting our business to investigate how to minimise the number and the impact of these thefts.

In 2007, our business researched a number of preventative products and processes to mitigate the impact of the thefts. We identified that the best value solution was the DataTrace^{DNA} product by DataDot Pty Ltd.. DataTrace^{DNA} was then applied to all our major assets and all company equipment, including tools.

Our business is very pleased with the DataTrace^{DNA} product. Over the past nine months, we have placed the product on our critical infrastructure such as electric substations including the overt warning signage as recommended by DataDot P/L. Since the application of DataTrace^{DNA}, our business has suffered two thefts. This compares with 46 thefts in the 18 months preceding the application.

Alinta East has also forged a close relationship with Police by assisting to identify seized metal products including the use of the DataTrace^{DNA} reader on the metal product.

Alinta also supports the association that DataDot has with Crimestoppers Australia, viewing their involvement as a cornerstone to the Alinta East community awareness program.

For further information on Alinta's DataTrace^{DNA} program, please contact Peter Whelan, Manager, Emergency and Security.

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