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Ms Susanna Kooistra
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Dear Susanna and Andrijana:

Research In Motion (RIM) is pleased to announce that Andrew Allen will stand as a candidate for the post of CT1 vice-chairman.

Andrew is a Standards Manager for RIM, based in the United States, and has a long, solid history in standards, having covered 3GPP SA1, SA2, CN1, TSG CN, TSG CT and TSG SA and also OMA and the IETF in the past. Currently Andrew is the primary CT1 and TSG CT delegate for RIM and has consistently attended CN1 over the past 5 years.

Andrew has played a significant role in 3GPP CN1 in the development of the IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS), Presence and IMS Messaging specifications and has been an active contributor to this work within SA2 and CN1. He was previously rapporteur of TS 23.218. Andrew also has been very active in the development of PoC within OMA and is currently an editor of the OMA PoC Control Plane specification. Andrew is a recognised authority on IMS and SIP within the mobile standardisation community.

Andrew has worked effectively to encourage co-ordination and consistency between multiple standards bodies (e.g. 3GPP, IETF and OMA) in the development of new features and services.

Previous to his work at RIM, Andrew was employed in the standards role for both Dynamicsoft and Motorola and prior to his work in standards, Andrew spent over 12 years on the development of communication and other real time systems. Andrew has a Bachelor of Science Honours degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from Brunel University, London UK.

RIM will provide all necessary support for Andrew, if elected, to allow him to undertake this role, as part of RIMs ongoing commitment to 3GPP.

Yours sincerely,

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