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Mr. Niels Peter Andersen
Convenor 3GPP TSG GERAN

Subject: Nomination of candidate for the 3GPP TSG GERAN Vice Chairman

Dear Mr. Andersen,

Siemens is pleased to nominate Mr. Michael Färber as a candidate for the Vice-Chairmanship of the 3GPP TSG GERAN.

Siemens will support Michael Färber in his activities as Vice Chairman, and will also enable best availability of Mr. Färber for his responsibilities.

Best regards

Hans von der Neyen
Vice President
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Curriculum vitae of Michael Färber.

Michael studied Communication Technology at the Engineers Academy of Dieburg, Germany until 1985. He joined Siemens Mobile Networks in 1985. For the next two years, he did RF Hardware Development for the German analog cellular system C450.

In 1987 he started Research and Development activities in the RF and baseband hardware domain for GSM infrastructure. In the following years Michael took responsibility in various areas like system engineering, product marketing and hardware concepts.

Since 1990 he is a regular participant in the SMG standardisation activities, especially SMG 2 and SMG 2 WPB.

In September 1995, he was elected as vice chairman of SMG 2, and kept this position until the closing of SMG activities in mid 2000.

In November 2000, he was elected as vice-chairman of the 3GPP TSG GERAN group.

Throughout 1998 he acted as the EDGE ad-hoc group chairman.

Michael was also active in the creation of the 3GPP UTRAN release 99, where he was regular participating in the TSG RAN, TSG RAN WG 1 and TSG RAN WG 4.

Michael is Siemens internally the coordinator of the GERAN standardisation activities.