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Re: Candidature for 3GPP TSG RAN Vice Chairman

Dear Asok,

Since 3GPP PCG/OP has suspended the rules (for the 2003 elections) limiting 3GPP TSG Chairmen and Vice Chairmen to two consecutive two year terms, Cingular Wireless LLC is pleased to nominate Donald E. ZELMER for the leadership position of 3GPP TSG RAN Vice Chairman.

Mr. ZELMER brings over 35 years of experience in the communications field with an extensive background in wireless communications. His CV is attached.

If re-elected to the RAN VC leadership position, Cingular Wireless LLC is fully committed to support Mr. ZELMER in carrying out the duties of that office.

Best regards,

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Donald E. ZELMER is a graduate of Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois USA with a degree in Electrical Engineering. After his university work, he joined Southern Illinois University supporting their broadcast communications efforts.

After 12 years at the university, he joined Harris Corporation's Broadcast Division as an Instructor/Systems Engineer dealing with AM, FM, Short Wave, and Television RF transmitters.

In 1983, he joined Quintron Corporation as a design engineer in an analog AMPS development which was later spun off into Plexsys Corporation, a manufacturer of AMPS Cellular RF and Switches.

In 1992, he joined BellSouth Enterprises, (later to be known as BellSouth Mobility DCS which was finally joined into Cingular Wireless) as a Principal Member - Technical Staff headquartered in Atlanta, GA.

Since 1993, he has been involved in standardization projects involved in Committee T1, SMG, and 3GPP. In March 1999, he was appointed Vice Chair of 3GPP TSG RAN.

Mr. ZELMER has extensive experience teaching at the university level and has worked in many countries worldwide.

He and his wife have 6 children and reside in Marietta, Georgia - USA.