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Re: Nomination for 3GPP Service and System Aspects TSG Vice Chairman

Gentlemen:

On behalf of VoiceStream Wireless Corporation, please accept my nomination of Gary Jones for the leadership position of Vice Chairman of the Service and System Aspects TSG. Mr. Jones has over 12 years experience in the Telecommunications and Standardization field and has served as the vice chair for the TSG SA for the past 2 years.

Currently, Mr. Jones is Director of Standards Policy for VoiceStream Wireless. He is also chair of ANSI accredited T1P1.3 (GSM/3G System and Network) Working Group. In addition, Mr. Jones serves as the chair of the GSM North America Standards Working Group.

VoiceStream believes that Gary's experience in the standardization of GSM in the United States, his leadership in those standardization efforts and his participation as a member of the US delegation to the ITU-R give him the necessary tools to continue to effectively carry out the duties of this leadership position in the 3GPP. If reelected to Vice Chairman of the Service and System Aspects TSG, VoiceStream Wireless will provide the necessary resources and support for Gary to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of that office.

With best regards,

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