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Dear SA1 Colleagues,

Cisco Systems would like to nominate Mr. Andrew Bennett as a candidate for the election of the Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA WG1, representing ATIS.

If elected, we believe Andrew will contribute strongly to the group's activities due to his extensive experience in standards and product lines development, as detailed in the attached short Curriculum Vitae.

Cisco Systems will provide all necessary support for Andy, if elected, to allow him to undertake this role, as part of Cisco Systems' commitment to 3GPP.

Andrew will be trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as TSG SA1 Chairman.

Best Regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Anderson".

Thomas Anderson
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Andrew Bennett Short CV

Andrew has been active in 3GPP standards for the last 15 years, including participation in SA Plenary, SA1, SA2 and CN5.

He has been a delegate to 3GPP SA1 since January 2013, leading the Cisco delegation and has been a regular delegate to 3GPP SA2 since November 2002, first with Alcatel-Lucent and then with Cisco. He served as SA2 Vice Chair between 2007 and 2011 and participated fully in chairing the SA2 Plenary sessions and parallel sessions as needed, and in moderating the post-meeting email approvals.

Over the last two years Andrew has also been active in the ETSI NFV ISG, acting as rapporteur for two work items, and was a member of the Technical Steering Committee during Phase 1.

Andrew has also participated in a range of other standards activities. Before his involvement in SA2, Andrew attended CN5 (now CT5) Joint Working Group meetings making significant contributions to the development of the joint OSA and Parlay standard, and acting as the Parlay Framework Working Group chair during this period.

Prior to 2000, Andrew had 11 years experience in Systems Engineering and Development on a variety of wireline and wireless projects for Alcatel-Lucent.

Andrew is currently a member of Cisco's Mobility CTO group.

Andrew graduated in July 1985 from the University of Leeds, United Kingdom, with an Honours Degree, BSc. (Hons.) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.