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Orange supports and recommends the nomination of Catherine Quinquis for the vice chairmanship of the 3GPP TSG-SA WG4 group. Catherine has acquired a tremendous of experience in the mobile codecs area and in standardisation organisations respectively in ETSI SMG/SMG11 and more recently 3GPP TSG-SA WG4. Catherine has been working in this area for ten years, with the constant objective of achieving the highest quality standards. As an example, Catherine has actively promoted the adoption of a wide-band codec for the 3GPP since the feasibility phase of the ETSI/3GPP work.

As a leading mobile operator, Orange is deeply involved in the development of the future 3G services and fully committed to the success of the 3G standards specified by the 3GPP. The position of 3GPP TSG-SA WG4 Vice Chair Person requires both expertise and close relationship with major actors of the domain. With this nomination, Orange will provide mobile operator experience to allow specifications matching the market needs.

Orange is confident Catherine Quinquis is highly qualified and devoted to her task to efficiently fulfil the 3GPP SA WG4 Vice Chairmanship following the fairness and seriousness required by this position.

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