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Ms Susanna Kooistra
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Subject: Nomination of candidate for the 3GPP TSG CT WG1 Chair

Dear Ms Arora and Ms Kooistra:

I am pleased to inform you that Qualcomm Incorporated, through its ATIS 3GPP affiliation, is nominating Lena Chaponniere as candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG CT WG1 Chair at the upcoming election in CT1#154.

Lena is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and if elected, she will comply with such laws while acting in her capacity as TSG CT WG1 Chair.

In proposing Lena for the position of 3GPP TSG CT WG1 Chair, Qualcomm will fully support her in the role. Qualcomm remains fully committed to the success of 3GPP and its diverse ecosystem.

A brief curriculum vitae of Lena is provided as a separate document.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Casaccia".

Lorenzo Casaccia
Vice-President, Technical Standards
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Lena Chaponniere



Lena Chaponniere graduated with a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Supélec (France), and also received a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Virginia Tech in 1998.

Lena joined Qualcomm in 1998 and first worked on modem testing of various air interfaces including IS-95, CDMA 2000 1xRTT, WCDMA/HSPA and LTE, then started representing Qualcomm in 3GPP meetings, first attending RAN5 (from 2006 to 2011) and then attending CT1 and CT Plenary (from 2011).

In CT1, she led the CT standardization of ProSe (D2D), of the EVS codec over 3G CS, and of UE radio capability signaling optimization (RACS), as well as actively contributed to several other key features including most recently 5GS NAS, private networks and industrial IoT. She was the recipient of the 3GPP Excellence Award in 2012 for her role as ProSe rapporteur, and in August 2019 she was elected as CT1 Vice Chair. In that position, she chaired sessions on V2X, Edge computing, UAV and 5G ProSe. In April 2023, Lena was elected as CT1 Chair and in that role has successfully led the group toward on-time completion of Release 18 as well as kick-started the work on Release 19. She has also made continuous process improvements to enhance the productivity of the WG and the quality of its output.