Dear Susanna,

On behalf of Nortel Networks (Europe), I am pleased to nominate Dr Dimitrios Karampatsis for the vice-chair position of 3GPP TSG CT WG3.

Dr Dimitrios Karampatsis received his BEng (in Electrical & Electronic Engineering) and MSc (in Telecommunications Engineering) degrees from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST) in 1999 and 2000, respectively. Dimitrios then continued his studies in University College London (UCL) where in 2004 he was awarded a PhD on wireless communications involving studies in new modulation techniques for fourth generation wireless communication systems. During his PhD studies, Dimitrios authored several publications (including an invited paper) in recognised international conferences.

Dimitrios joined Nortel and the 3GPP CT3 group in early 2006. Since then he has been active on the standardisation of Release 7 and Release 8 Policy & Charging Control and on IMS specific work items. Dimitrios has also experience from attending other standardisation groups such as TISPAN and WiMAX.

If elected, Nortel is committed to provide support to Dimitrios in order to carry out successfully the responsibilities of the TSG CT WG3 vice chair position and continue his standardisation activities within the 3GPP CT3 group.

Yours sincerely,

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