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FAO Susanna Kooistra/John Meredith
3GPP MCC
Sophia Antipolis Cedex
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Dear Susanna and John,

Re: elections to 3GPP TSG RAN chair and vice-chairs

On behalf of Vodafone Group Plc, I am pleased to announce that Dr Alan Law wishes to stand for the vice-chair of 3GPP TSG RAN at the upcoming elections due to take place at the 3GPP TSG RAN meeting #27 in Tokyo (Japan).

Between 1991 and 1994, Alan Law obtained a degree in Electronic and Electrical Engineering at the University of Leeds (UK). Between 1994 and 1997 Alan Law studied for his PhD in Telecommunications at the University of Leeds (UK).

Alan Law joined Vodafone in 1997, where he started working in Research and Development department (CSAD) working on collaborative EU projects, mathematical modelling, and standardisation. Alan attended SMG1 during the standardisation of MExE. In addition, Alan attended ETSI SMG2 Layer2/3 experts group from1998 and continued working in 3GPP RAN WG2 layer 2/3 until 2002. Alan Law has been attending 3GPP TSG RAN since 2001.

I am happy to say that Vodafone Group will support Alan Law in his activities as RAN Vice-Chairman. Alan is a well known and active supporter of RAN and I am sure that he will make good contributions to that group.

Yours faithfully,

Alan Cox

Executive, Head of International Standards

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