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Date 7 February 2005

Dear Madam / Sir,

On behalf of Nortel I am pleased to confirm our support for Mr Denis Fauconnier as a candidate vice-chair for 3GPP TSG RAN.

Nortel Networks has been a leading contributor to 3GPP since its foundation. We are pleased to take this opportunity to offer our services to support the continued success of this organisation.

Mr Fauconnier has more than 10 years of experience in GSM and UMTS radio access standardisation. He has acted as RAN WG2 chairman since the forming of 3GPP. He is well known and widely recognised as a key contributor in TSG RAN.

Mr Fauconnier, has a broad technical expertise, long experience as both a 3GPP delegate and RAN WG2 Chairman, and has built recognition among all delegations. He will also continue being active in RAN WG meetings. For those reasons, Nortel believes that he will provide an excellent and active support to the future RAN Chairman, which is important for the coming years where RAN co-ordination of the maintenance and evolution of the specifications will be even more essential.

If elected, Mr Fauconnier will aim to promote efficient, fair and productive meetings.

Mr Fauconnier will represent the Individual Member "Nortel Networks (Europe)" and project partner "ETSI".

Yours faithfully,

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