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Mr. Fred Harrison, 3GPP TSG-SA Convenor

Cc: Mr. Yukio Hiramatsu, 3GPP TSG-SA WG2 (Architecture) Convenor

Cc: Members of 3GPP TSG-SA & SA WG2 and Secretariat

Ref. Call for nominations for 3GPP TSG-SA WG2 (Architecture) Chairman and Vice Chairmen, Jan 27, 1999

As an indication of strong commitment to 3GPP Nokia nominates Mr. Teuvo Järvelä as candidate Chairman for TSG-SA WG2 (Architecture) and also as candidate Vice Chairman in the case, he would not be elected as the Chairman.

Mr. Järvelä has actively participated in the work of TSG SA from the beginning and he is currently co-chairman in SMG 12 with the specific responsibility of UMTS matters including UMTS Architecture, Evolution of the GSM Platform towards UMTS (e.g. ATM, VHE and Core Network Requirements work) and New Work Items. Please find below a brief biography of Mr. Järvelä:

Teuvo Järvelä was born in 1961 in Helsinki, Finland. He received his Telecommunications Engineering B.Sc. degree in December 1983.

Currently (since mid 1997) Mr. Järvelä works at Nokia Mobile Phones, New System Technologies. He is responsible for Nokia 3GPP Standardisation activities covering the whole UMTS system. He is currently SMG12 Co-Chairman with Mr. Courau. He is also Nokia's main representative in SMG Plenary, SMG Co-ordination Group, SMG2 and SMG12 on Third Generation issues.

From April 1994 to mid 1997 Mr. Järvelä worked in the United States at Nokia Telecommunications Inc. His main responsibility was the PCS1900 standardisation within TIA and T1. Starting 1995 Mr. Järvelä was responsible for Nokia Telecommunications Inc Standardisation Activities in Americas focusing on PCS 1900 issues. During his stay in U.S. Mr. Järvelä actively participated in TR46 (PCS Reference Model, Services, A-Interface, MAP, Interworking and PCS to PCS Interference issues), JTC, TR45 (IS-41, E911, Lawfully Authorised Electronic Surveillance, International Standards and Security), T1P1 (Service Aspects, A-Interface, MAP) and GSM NA (former NAIG) work. During 1996 and 1997 he was the chair of T1P1.5 (PCS 1900) A-Interface Subworking Group.

From 1992 to 1994 Mr. Järvelä worked at Nokia Research Center in Helsinki as a Senior Research Engineer. His focus was on GSM, DECT, WLL issues and GSM/DECT Interworking issues. He also participated in ETSI WLL work.

From 1989 to 1992 Mr. Järvelä worked with Nokia Business Communications Unit as a Technical Product Manager for Digital PBXs and Cordless Systems (CT2).

From 1985 to 1989, after a period of military service (1984), Mr. Järvelä worked at TeleNokia as a HardWare Design Engineer on the Nokia digital landline switch DX200.

Best regards,



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