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Attached are the letters of support for the following candidatures for TSG CT Chairman and Vice Chairmen.

(List correct as of 04 March 2005)

Chairmanship

Name	Company / Partner
Mr Iain SHARP	Nortel Networks (Europe) / ETSI
Mr Hannu HIETALAHTI	NOKIA Corporation / ETSI

Vice Chairmanship

Name	Company / Partner
Mr Zhixi WANG	ZTE Corporation / CCSA
Mr Gary JONES	T-Mobile USA Inc. / ATIS
Mr Steve MECROW	mmO2 plc / ETSI
Mr Akishige NODA	Fujitsu Limited / TTC

NOTE: The inclusion of the name of the Organizational Partner to which the Individual Member belongs does not necessarily imply that the OP endorses the candidature.

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Date   12 January 2005

Dear Madam / Sir,

On behalf of Nortel I am pleased to confirm our support for Mr Iain Sharp as a candidate chair for 3GPP TSG CT.

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 Sharp has more than 10 years of experience in GSM and UMTS core network standardisation. He has acted as CN vice-chair and as chairman of various 3GPP SA ad-hoc activities.

If elected, Mr Sharp will aim to ensure efficient, fair and productive meetings.

Nortel will provide another person to act as a Nortel representative during CT meetings if Mr Sharp is elected CT chair. This means Mr Sharp will be able to dedicate his time to the running of the meeting and will not be subject to undue conflict of interest.

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

Yours faithfully,

Paul Simmons
Director, GSM/UMTS Product Planning and Standards

Iain Sharp - Nortel

Candidate for Chair 3GPP TSG CT

Iain Sharp is currently the system architect of the GSM/UMTS Core Network Product Planning and Standards department at Nortel. He has wide experience of 2G and 3G technology and is a respected member of the standards community for his technical knowledge and positive contribution to discussions.

Mr Sharp's involvement with cellular networks started in 1987 during the "UK testbed" for GSM where he was involved in prototyping the GSM radio layers and speech coding.

In 1990 he joined Nortel Network's technology division in the GSM planning team. He was subsequently involved in many of the key GSM subsystems including the A-Interface, voice services, MAP protocol and GPRS development. During the early development of the UMTS standard Mr Sharp represented Nortel in the SA2 Architecture group and contributed to the definition of the architecture for UMTS and IMS.

Mr Sharp has attended 3GPP plenary since 1999. In 2003 he was elected as vice-chair of TSG CN and has assisted the chairman in managing the documents and meetings. Mr Sharp has also acted as chair for various SA ad-hoc activities. In 2003 he chaired the SA activity on Future Evolution. In 2004 he acted as coordinator for the SA discussion on improvements to the 3GPP release process.

Mr Sharp's role currently involves coordinating Nortel's GSM and UMTS standards activities over all the key fora and representing Nortel at 3GPP plenary. In this role he works closely with Nortel experts and customers in Europe, US and Asia.

Mr Sharp graduated in Electronics and Information Sciences from Cambridge University. He has spoken at several conferences including the ITU "Telecom" event and the GSM World Congress.

Nomination of Hannu Hietalahti as TSG CT chairman candidate

Dear Sir / Madam,

As an indication of strong continued commitment to 3GPP, Nokia nominates Mr. Hannu Hietalahti as candidate for 3GPP TSG-CT chairman election (as member of ETSI) in March 2005.

Hannu Hietalahti was born in 1959 in Halsua, Finland. He graduated from Raahe Institute of Computer Engineering (B.Sc.) in May 1981.

Before joining Nokia Mobile Phones at 1993 Mr. Hietalahti worked at Edacom, later to become a subsidiary of Nokia Data and eventually merged to Fujitsu-ICL. The company specialises in EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) cash register terminals, which link to a PC or mainframe for e.g. checking of the plastic card negative list and uploading the electronically processed transactions.

Since early 1993 Mr. Hietalahti works at Nokia Standardisation and Industry Relations. He is responsible for Nokia Technology Platforms TSG-CN Standardisation activities.

Mr. Hietalahti has been actively participating in 3GPP TSG-CN standardisation work since the creation of 3GPP and before that in ETSI SMG3 since March 1994. In August 1997 he was nominated the rapporteur of SMG3 WPA to report from the meetings to the SMG3 Plenary and later he was elected the chairman of SMG3 WPA.

In the first 3GPP meeting in December 1998 Mr. Hietalahti was nominated the convenor of the newly formed TSG-CN WG1 and he was elected the chairman of the WG in TSG-CN WG1 meeting #2 in March 1999 and re-elected in TSG-CN WG1 meeting #16 in February 2001 and again in TSG-CN WG1 meeting #28 in February 2003. All elections were by acclamation, showing the WG's confidence in his work as a chairman.

Throughout his terms as WG chairman Mr. Hietalahti has also been an active contributor in the technical issues and 3GPP project control in TSG-CN area, both in CN1 working group and in the TSG-CN plenary. Based on the mobile station background he has also participated in technical discussions between the working groups of TSG-CN and TSG-T.

We are proud of the track record of TSG-CN WG1 meetings under his chairmanship, which have been able to keep the schedule and to produce the results even when facing challenging requirements. This has been achieved without sacrificing the freedom of opinion and equal opportunities to express and debate different positions. If Mr. Hietalahti gets elected, he promises to continue in TSG-CT with the same spirit and Nokia will provide all the needed support to him to fulfil all responsibilities to conduct TSG-CT with good and fair fashion.

With Kind Regards,

Hannu Pirilä
Director of 3GPP standardisation
Nokia Corporation

To: 3GPP TSG CT Membership

From: Shumin Cao, Chair of CWTS (CCSA TC5), Vice Chair of CCSA

Subject: Recommendation of candidate for 3GPP TSG CT Vice Chairman

Dear Members and officials of TSG CT,

On behalf of CCSA, I would recommend Mr. Zhixi Wang as the candidate of Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG CT.

Mr. Wang has been actively participating in the activities of CCSA standardization regarding WCDMA technology. With the biggest marketplace in the world, the telecommunication industry in China is eager to feedback our requirements to 3GPP and meanwhile do contribution to the development of WCDMA standards. With the expertise in core network technology, skills of communication and enthusiasm for development of technology and standards, Mr. Wang should be the right one for the position of TSG CT Vice Chairman.

I'm grateful for your consideration and support.

Yours sincerely,

Shumin Cao
Chair of CWTS (CCSA TC5), Vice Chair of CCSA

Dear Members of 3GPP TSG CT, officials and experts,

ZTE, the individual member affiliated to CCSA, is pleased to recommend Mr. Zhixi Wang as the candidate of TSG CT Vice Chairman.

With his expertise in core network technology and enthusiasm for the development of 3GPP standards, ZTE expect Mr. Wang can serve TSG CT with dedication and integrity.

ZTE will give Mr. Wang substantial support to attend 3GPP activities.

It's our honour to get the chance to contribute to TSG CT. Thanks for your consideration and support.

Best regards,

Daxiong Xie
CTO of ZTE Corporation

Curriculum Vitae

Name	WANG, Zhixi	**Gender**	Male
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Education

1995/9 ~ 1998/4	Master of Science
	Beijing University of Posts & Telecommunications
	Wireless Telecom Department
1991/9 ~ 1995/7	Bachelor of Science
	Nanjing Institute of Posts & Telecommunications
	Telecom Engineering Department

Working Experience

2002/8 ~ now	Director of WCDMA Standards	ZTE Corporation
2000/4 ~ 2002/7	Chief Software Engineer of GSM BSS	ZTE Corporation
1999/9 ~ 2001/11	Project Manager of GSM BSC	ZTE Corporation
1999/1 ~ 1999/9	System Engineer of GSM	ZTE Corporation
1998/4 ~ 1998/12	Software Engineer	ZTE Corporation

Standardization Experience

2002/8 ~ now	Active in 3GPP and CCSA, one of the editors in some Chinese WCDMA standards
1999/9 ~ 2001/6	Active in CWTS (CCSA TC5), one of the editors in some Chinese GSM/GPRS standards

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January 30, 2005

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Re: Nomination for 3GPP Core Network and Terminals TSG Vice Chairman

Greetings:

On behalf of T-Mobile USA Inc., please accept my nomination of Gary Jones for the leadership position of Vice Chairman of the new Core Network and Terminals TSG. Mr. Jones has over 18 years experience in the Telecommunications and Standardization field and has served as the vice chair for the TSG SA for the past 6 years.

Currently, Mr. Jones is Director of Standards Policy for T-Mobile US. He is also chair of the GSM North America Standards Working Group and a member of the US Delegation to ITU-R Working Party 8F. He actively participates in the Open Mobile Alliance and ATIS, where T-Mobile USA holds its Individual Membership in 3GPP.

T-Mobile believes that Mr. Jones' experience in the standardization of GSM in the United States, his leadership in those standardization efforts and his participation as a member of the US delegation to the ITU-R give him the necessary tools to continue to effectively carry out the duties of this leadership position in the 3GPP. If elected to Vice Chairman of the Core Network and Terminals TSG, T-Mobile US will provide the necessary resources and support for Mr. Jones to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of that office.

With best regards,

/signature on file/

Abdul Saad
Vice President – Engineering
T-Mobile USA Inc.

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Dear Colleagues,

Re Nomination for Vice-Chairman of TSG CT

On behalf of O2, I would like to confirm our support for Steve Mecrow as a candidate for Vice-Chairman of TSG CT.

Steve has been an active contributor to the 3GPP since its formation, and represents O2 in both TSGs CN and SA. Within O2 his responsibilities include the overall management of the company's participation in the Project, as well as determining and setting the direction of our overall technical policies.

Steve graduated in 1976 with a First Class Honours degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and worked in a number of technology related roles within BT, prior to the formation of O2 in 2001. These included Network Strategy, Intelligent Networks, C7 Signalling and the development of the initial GSM standards within CEPT.

If elected, O2 is keen to ensure that Steve will represent the interests of the overall operator community, both as a Vice-Chairman of CT and within the overall 3GPP leadership team. He is ideally placed to do this as a result of his participation in a number of GSMA projects and 3GPP preparatory discussions.

O2 will provide all of the necessary resources to ensure that Steve can fulfil the role of Vice-Chairman of CT,

Kind Regards

Fred Harrison
Head of Advanced Technology

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February, 2005

Recommendation of Candidate for TSG-CT vice-chairman
Re: Akishige Noda

Dear Madam/Sir,

This is hereby to confirm that I recommend the above named person for the position of vice-chairman of 3GPP TSG-CT.

As you may find in the separately attached Curriculum Vitae of the said person, Mr. NODA has a long experience in development of various mobile radio communications systems including PDC (Personal Digital Cellular) System in Japan followed by investigation and standardization activities of IMT-2000 in ARIB and TTC as well as in 3GPP. He is very familiar with all aspects of architecture and protocol. He served as the vice-chairman of 3GPP TSG-SA WG2 from 2001 and Feb. 2005.

Mr. Noda has very good communication and inter-personal skills, which have been enhanced by the activities in 3GPP meetings since 1999 I therefore consider that combination of Mr. Noda's technical ability, Industrial experience make him well suited to the position he seeks and that he is capable of making a major contribution both to the work of 3GPP TSG-CT and to the Industry as a whole.

I should therefore be grateful if you would give serious consideration to Mr Noda's candidacy for the vice-chairman of TSG-CT, for which I believe him to be very well qualified.

Yours faithfully,

Kunio WATANABE

Chief Scientist
Mobile Systems Unit
FUJITSU LTD.

POSITION OF CANDIDACY: **Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG-CT**

Candidate Name: **Akishige NODA**

Individual Member: **FUJITSU LTD.**

Partner Organization: **TTC, JAPAN**

Curriculum Vitae:

Mr Akishige Noda received M.Eng. from Information Engineering Faculty, Sinshu University, Japan, in 1982. Right after that, he joined FUJITSU LTD in Japan.

He has been engaged in the development of PHS (Personal Handyphone System), PDC Packet System (i-mode System) and 3G mobile systems in Japan. During career of more than 20 years in Fujitsu, his expertise compasses MAP, Packet Protocol (PDC Packet System and GPRS) and Internet Protocols, which help him make an efficient contribution to the industries of mobile communication as well as its standardisation. He has worked as one of active leaders of domestic standardization organisation of ARIB and TTC in Japan. Since 2001, He has chaired TTC WG-3GPP. Within 3GPP, since the birth of 3GPP, Mr. Noda has attended TSG Plenary and several working groups in TSG-SA and CN. He served as the vice-chairman of 3GPP TSG-SA WG2 from 2001 and Feb. 2005.

Mr. Noda is currently a project manager responsible for standardisation on core network including IMS, VoIP, and NGN etc in Global Carrier Business Development & Marketing Division of FUJITSU.