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**CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF 3GPP TSG CT WG 1 CHAIRMAN**

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Ericsson I am pleased to nominate **Mr. Atle MONRAD** (Ericsson, via ETSI) for the position as Chairman of the 3GPP TSG CT Working Group 1 (User Equipment - Core network layer 3 radio protocols; Call Control, Session Management, Mobility Management, SMS).

Atle has been an active participant in 3GPP CN/T WG1 since 2001 and he became Ericsson's principal delegate in 3GPP CN1 in 2003. At the 3GPP CN/T reorganization in March 2005, he held the position as vice-chairman of CN1, and has since August 2005 held the position as chairman of CT WG1.

Working for Ericsson with cellular standards since 1988, has given him a broad knowledge and experience with mobile systems, both from the network and the terminal perspective. Further, as Atle for years has worked with circuit switched and packet switched systems as well as IMS, he has a strong background for the work items within the scope of 3GPP CT WG1.

Ericsson is committed to the 3GPP standardization work and will give the support and the resources necessary for Atle MONRAD to pursue the 3GPP CT1 chairman activities successfully provided he is elected.

Yours sincerely,



Jonas Sundborg

Director of Standardization and Technical Regulation  
ERICSSON

## **Brief CV for Atle MONRAD**

**Mr. Atle MONRAD** received a B.Sc. Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1986 and a M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science in 2001.

He has worked for Ericsson with mobile telephony systems since February 1988.

2005 – 2009 Chairman of 3GPP CT WG1

2001 – 2005 3GPP std. with focus on IMS and related IETF working groups

1999 – 2000 GPRS system aspects in combination with study leave and lecturing

1997 – 1998 GPRS system aspects for core network nodes and terminals

1995 – 1996 GSM 900/1800/1900; architectural aspects for core network nodes

1988 – 1994 NMT 450 / NMT 900; system and architectural aspects

In the period from 1998 – present, Atle has worked with terminal aspects and from 1988 – 1997 he worked with core network aspects.

During his 22 years with Ericsson, Atle has worked with SW architecture and standards for circuit switched and packet switched mobile systems.

He has held various positions as technical leader and standards delegate.

Atle has regularly attended and actively participated in 3GPP CN/T WG1 since 2001, and has since August 2005 held the position as chairman of CT WG1.