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This document is presented by Aether Systems to propose that Graham Heaton stand for election / re-election to the position of vice chair of 3GPP TSG CN3.

At the inception of CN3 Graham was elected by the CN plenary to the position of vice chair of CN3. A position held until Graham was forced to resign due to a change of company then not registered as an ETSI/3GPP member.

Aether Systems Inc recently acquired RTS Wireless International, who were an ETSI / 3GPP member. Aether Systems has a policy to be active in standardisation processes, and has been registered in place of RTS Wireless within the ETSI membership.

Graham has been in standardisation work since 1994 where he originally contributed within SMG3 GPRS to 03.60. He then became Chairman of the SMG4 GPRS and SMG6 GPRS groups until the formation of 3GPP. He was the original rapporteur for 07.60, 09.61, and 12.15. Graham is well known and respected throughout the ETSI / 3GPP organisations.

Graham started his wireless career with Vodafone as their Engineering Manager for Paknet, specialising in Packet Data Networks. It is with his 10 years of packet switched technology background that Graham became a leading figure in GPRS, and further internationally known, presenting and chairing many conferences worldwide on GPRS.

Subsequently leaving Vodafone for Brand Communications and then RTS Wireless, Graham specialised in 3rd party wireless applications for Mobile Internet, based on WAP, SMS, and SIM technology. This brings invaluable expertise to CN3 in the arena of external interworking to PDN's

It is with Graham's background of wireless knowledge, firstly as an Operator and now as a 3rd party developer, with many years experience of chairing technical committee's, that Aether Systems propose that Graham stands for election/re-election of CN3 vice chairman. Graham also attends SA2, again bringing first hand architectural knowledge into CN3.

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