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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 20 years experience in the Telecommunications and Standardization field and has served as the vice chair for the TSG CT for the past 2 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,

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Gary K. Jones  
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Gary Jones is the Director of Standards Policy for T-Mobile USA. He directs and coordinates the efforts of the T-Mobile Standards Group in the worldwide standards fora, such as 3GPP, OMA and the ITU. Gary started in the wireless industry in 1986, with Millicom International. He moved to Omnipoint Corporation in 1994 as Manager of Standards, when Omnipoint won a Pioneer's Preference PCS license for New York. He continued to head the standards group when Omnipoint merged with VoiceStream, which was then purchased by Deutsche Telekom. VoiceStream then became known nationwide as T-Mobile USA.

Gary has been chairman of various standards groups including T1P1.1 (International Wireless/Mobile Standards Coordination Working Group), T1P1.3 (GSM/3G System and Network Working Group), and T1P1.6 (Composite CDMA/TDMA). He is currently chairman of GSM North America Standards Working Group and Vice-Chairman of the 3GPP Core Network and Terminals Technical Specification Group as well as a member of the US Delegations to ITU-R Working Party 8F dealing with 3<sup>rd</sup> generation wireless technology development and spectrum identification.

In addition to standards and spectrum, Gary was responsible for the development of Wireless Priority Service, Secure Communications capabilities and is now the engineering primary on Emergency Alert Service for T-Mobile.