

09 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 to Feb. 2005, and He served one term from March 2005 as the vice-chairman of 3GPP TSG-CT.

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,

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Executive Vice President,
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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 to Feb. 2005.

He served one term from March 2005 as the vice-chairman of 3GPP TSG-CT.

Mr. Noda is currently a Director responsible for standardisation on core network including IMS, VoIP, and NGN etc in Mobile Systems Unit of FUJITSU.