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Dear CT1 Colleagues,

Lucent Technologies Inc, would like to nominate Mr. Keith Drage as a candidate for election of the Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG CT WG1. Mr. Drage attends 3GPP TSG CT WG1 through our Lucent Technologies NS UK membership of ETSI.

We believe that Keith will be able to positively contribute to the group's activities by demonstrating his technical abilities and leadership qualities. His experience in both wireline and wireless standards and his ongoing involvement in TISPAN and IETF are also additional assets CT1 would benefit from in addressing matters related to Convergence. Keith's past experience in CN1/CT1 and ETSI and ITU-T is detailed in the short CV attached to this letter.

Lucent Technologies will provide all necessary support for Keith, if elected, to allow him to undertake this role, as part of Lucent Technologies ongoing commitment to 3GPP.

Best Regards,

(Signature on file)

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CV for Keith Drage

Since July 2000 Keith has been an active participant in 3GPP Working Group CN1 and now in CT1. During this time he has been the Rapporteur for IMS-CCR, IMS2 and PRESNC work items, and editor of a number of IMS-related specifications. Recently he has been involved in ensuring IMS convergence in ETSI TISPAN activities.

Keith has been attending IETF since November 2000 to ensure progress of activities 3GPP requirements for IMS.

1985 to 2000: From 1985 to 2000, Keith was active in specification of DSS1 (access protocol for ISDN) and later DSS2 (access protocol for Broadband ISDN) in Quadrapartite, CEPT, ETSI and ITU-T SG11. He was also Editor for a number of specifications. As it turned out, this work led to him becoming an unknowing contributor to the future 24.008 due to its reuse of DSS1 for parts of its specification.

From 1995 to 1999, Keith was Chairman of ETSI SPS5 (latterly SPAN5) dealing with ISDN access protocols. Prior to that (1980 – 1994) he was first a member and latterly leader of Project Team (STF) supporting ISDN project management in ETSI. Functions equivalent to some of those now supported in MCC.

Keith has a M.Sc Degree in Computer Engineering from University of Manchester and a B.Sc (Hons) Degree in Electronic Engineering from University of Hull.