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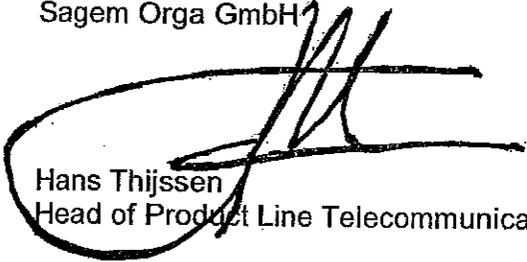
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Dear Mr. Piednoir

Sagem Orga as a full member of ETSI is committed to the standardisation work of 3GPP and is therefore pleased to support the candidature of Heiko Kruse for the position of vice-chairman of 3GPP TSG CT WG6, Smart Card Application Aspects.

Since 1997 Heiko is representing Sagem Orga (and formerly ORGA Kartensysteme) in various standardisation bodies, including especially ETSI and 3GPP. With his long experience and his dedication to standardisation work, we are confident that Heiko can be beneficial for the ongoing evolution of standards.

With best regards
Sagem Orga GmbH


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Brief CV

Heiko Kruse , Head of Technology & Expertise, Business Unit Telecommunication,
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Heiko Kruse is responsible for the evaluation of new technologies and the representation of Sagem Orga in standardisation organisations for the telecommunication market. Before working in this position, Heiko Kruse was Head of the Product Line 3G, Head of Technology Innovation and Standardisation and before that Head of Product Management Telco. He held previously various positions in Product Management, Marketing and Sales at Sagem Orga. Before joining Sagem Orga he worked for an engineering company in Hamburg as a planning engineer. Heiko Kruse holds a university degree in electronic engineering from the University of Bremen, Germany.