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CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF 3GPP TSG RAN WG 3 CHAIRMAN

Dear Sirs,

Ericsson is pleased to nominate Mr. **Per WILLARS** for the position as chairman of the 3GPP TSG RAN Working Group 3 (Architecture).

Per WILLARS graduated from the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, in 1990.

From 1991 to 1995 Per WILLARS worked at the radio research department of Ericsson. Initially, the focus was on CDMA, and he participated in the RACE/CODIT project. Later, Per WILLARS was the project manager for a number of research projects regarding GSM evolution and third generation mobile networks.

From 1995 to 1996, Per WILLARS worked with systems management for the switching part of the Ericsson PDC system.

Since 1997, Per WILLARS has a position as senior specialist at the product management department for UTRAN products, with a special focus on standardisation issues. Per WILLARS was the chairman of the ETSI SMG 2 UTRAN Architecture expert group during 1998, and is currently the convenor of 3GPP TSG RAN WG 3 (Architecture).

Ericsson is willing to offer the support and resources necessary for Per WILLARS to pursue the 3GPP TSG RAN WG 3 activities successfully.

Yours sincerely,

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