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Letter of Commitment for the NTT DoCoMo Candidate for Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG5

Mr Phillip Brown

To: 3GPP TSG RAN WG5

From: TOKUHIRO, Norihito

I am pleased to confirm that Mr Phillip Brown, NTT DoCoMo, will be standing as a candidate for the position of RAN5 Chairman. He is working for the Communication Device Development of NTT DoCoMo. Phillip already has extensive experience of leading 3GPP terminal conformance testing standardization work and maintaining an excellent relationship between 3GPP and ARIB as well as between 3GPP, the Global Certification Forum and the GSMA.

Our support for Phillip as a candidate is based on our commitment to the 3GPP standards process, evidenced by our active contribution over the past 8 years. In the event that Phillip is successful, NTT DoCoMo will provide the necessary support for him to discharge his duties and responsibilities as the RAN5 Chairman.

Yours sincerely,

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Title:	**Candidate for Chair of TSG-RAN WG5**
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Candidate Name:	**Phillip Brown**
Individual Member:	**NTT DoCoMo**
Partner Organization:	**ARIB**

Personal Profile:

Phil has been involved in handset conformance testing for WCDMA since 2001 and for the last 3 years he has been working in support of NTT DoCoMo. For the last 4 years Phil has been the Chair of TSG T WG1, and its successor organisation, TSG RAN WG5.

Phil is also very active in the Global Certification Forum (GCF) and has been integral to designing the delivery and prioritization programme that has provided RAN5 with the much-needed focus to continue its valuable work. He is currently the GCF's Steering Group (SG) Vice Chair and will assume Chairmanship in 2008. He is also very active as a GCF Board member and in all three GCF Agreement Groups. In addition he also participates in the GSMA Devices Group (DG). Such activities has allowed him the rare opportunity to provide essential liaison between all the fora in which he is involved; this has helped to coordinate the testing activities between the test industry and the customers to deliver the prioritized test implementations for the benefit of the entire 3G industry.

Since 1996, his appointments have included a 30-month project manager's role in a NATO establishment to deliver 2 secure information systems across the NATO community. More recently he was the executive officer in a UK based technical trade-training establishment comprising around 1000 - 1200 trainees on a daily basis.

Phil gained an Electrical Engineering degree (BSc Eng) in 1985 and a Masters of Science degree in Design of Information Systems in 1995, both from the Cranfield Institute of Technology. Since 1998 he has been a Member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers (now the Institute of Engineering and Technology) and the Engineering Council in the UK.