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Re: Nomination for 3GPP Service and System Aspects TSG Vice Chairman

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that the 3GPP working procedures restricting TSG Chairmen and Vice Chairmen to two consecutive terms has been suspended for the 2003 election. Therefore, on behalf of T-Mobile USA Inc., please accept my nomination of Gary Jones for the leadership position of Vice Chairman of the Service and System Aspects TSG. Mr. Jones has over 16 years experience in the Telecommunications and Standardization field and has served as the vice chair for the TSG SA for the past 4 years.

Currently, Mr. Jones is Director of Standards Policy for T-Mobile USA. He is also chair of the GSM North America Standards Working Group. He is a member of the US Delegation to ITU-R Working Party 8F.

T-Mobile believes that Mr. Jones' experience in the standardization of GSM in the United States, his leadership in those standardization efforts and his participation as a member of the US delegation to the ITU-R give him the necessary tools to continue to effectively carry out the duties of this leadership position in the 3GPP. If reelected to Vice Chairman of the Service and System Aspects TSG, T-Mobile USA will provide the necessary resources and support for Mr. Jones to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of that office.

With best regards,

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