## Support Statement of Our Candidacy for the 3GPP TSG SA Vice Chairman

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my honor to send you this statement of recommendation of Mr. Takashi Koshimizu from NTT DoCoMo/ARIB/TTC for nomination for the vice chairman of 3GPP TSG SA.

First of all, I would like to express our company-wide full support for his nomination and every possible activity on behalf of the elected 3GPP TSG SA Vice Chairman. NTT DoCoMo is also willing to ensure with top priority the commitment of donation of his workload necessary to the relevant work as the vice chairman.

Mr. Koshimizu has wide extent of experience in global standardization activities, research experience and sense of global strategic coordination in the standardization discussion. Also, his unique carrier through our European based company, DoCoMo Euro Labs, certainly helps him fit for required behavior in the TSG SA leadership and assisting / cooperation with its chairman.

Mr. Koshimizu has extensively devoted himself to Release 99 access protocol standardization in TSG CN1 during 1999-2001. He also contributed to domestic standardization activity in TTC (The Telecommunication Technology Committee) during almost the same period and led WG 641 Ad-Hoc Group as the chairman. Currently, he is being involved also in ITU-T Special Study Group on "IMT-2000 and Beyond". In addition, he is actively working in the 6th IST European Research Framework, WWI-AN (Wireless World Initiative Ambient Network) project. He has deep expertise on telecommunications infrastructure, network technologies and mobile communication systems through his engineering career.

Again, I am proud of recommending Mr. Koshimizu as a candidate for vice chairman of TSG-SA. I would respectfully appreciate your support for him.

Sincerely yours,

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**Takashi KOSHIMIZU** was born in Ibaraki, Japan in 1966. He received Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree form Oklahoma City University in 1996, and received Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Electrical Computer Engineering from Oklahoma State University in 1998. He was engaged in development of IMT-2000 (FOMA) access interface protocol and the architecture design during 1998-2001 at NTT DoCoMo Network Lab, Yokosuka Japan. Then he was engaged research activity of future network system design especially, dedicated in mobility management and system architecture during 2001-2003 at NTT DoCoMo Network Lab.

He extensively involved Release 99 access protocol standardization especially in TSG CN1 during 1999-2001. He also had contributed domestic standardization activity in TTC (The Telecommunication Technology Committee) and led WG 641 Ad-Hoc Group as the chairman almost the same period. Currently, he is also involving in ITU-T Special Study Group on "IMT-2000 and Beyond" for the future standardization and system harmonization. Additionally, he is actively involving to the 6th IST European Research Framework, WWI-AN (Wireless World Initiative Ambient Network) project for the initial study of future cellular and mobile system.

He is Standardization Group Leader at DoCoMo Euro Labs in Munich Germany for the current/beyond third generation mobile system standardization and research harmonization between Japan and Europe.