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Dear Susanna and Michael

Research In Motion (RIM) is pleased to announce that Paul Carpenter will stand as a candidate for re-election for the post of TSG SA WG1 (SA1) Vice-Chairman.

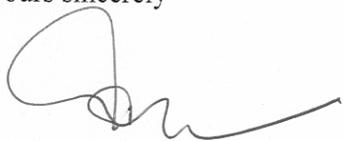
Paul is a Standards Manager for RIM, based in the United Kingdom, with responsibility for RIM's participation in 3GPP. He has a long history in standards, having actively participated in SMG1, SMG2, EP UMTS and the GSM Association. His attendance record at SA1 is exemplary. He has attended every SA1 plenary and all but one SWG meeting since 3GPP was launched, and he has been an active contributor to those meetings.

Within SA1 he is rapporteur for a number of specifications, including the GPRS Stage 1. He has worked hard within the group, not just pursuing RIM's interests, but also in contributing to the overall process in a constructive manner. He is a strong advocate of requirements-led standardization and since being elected SA1 Vice-Chair, Paul has attended TSG SA to support the presentation of SA1's work and has aimed to ensure good coordination across 3GPP.

We believe Paul has a strong reputation within the industry and he has spoken at a number of major industry events, including the GSM World Congress. In recent years he has fulfilled speaking engagements at the Economics School at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY on the subject of technology and standardization. Paul holds an MSc (Eng) in Radio Communications and High Frequency Engineering from the University of Leeds and an MBA (Distinction) in Engineering Management from the University of Bradford Management School.

RIM will provide all necessary support for Paul, if re-elected, to allow him to undertake this role, as part of RIM's ongoing commitment to 3GPP.

Yours sincerely



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