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NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF 3GPP TSG SA WG 5 VICE CHAIRMAN

Dear Madam/Sir,

Ericsson is pleased to nominate **Mr. Thomas TOVINGER** (Ericsson, via ETSI) for the position as Vice Chairman of the 3GPP TSG SA Working Group 5; Telecom Management.

As you can see from the attached résumé, Thomas TOVINGER has almost 27 years of experience in Telecom Management. He started with Telecom Management standardization work in 1993, for the GSM 12-series. He began his participation in 3GPP SA5 at meeting #3 in early 1999 and was Rapporteur of the first Configuration Management group 1999-2001. After that, he continued as Chairman of 3GPP SA5 Sub Working Group C from August 2001 to September 2005. From November 2005 to December 2006 he was Rapporteur of the Subscription Management SOAP/XML Solution Set Work Task.

Ericsson is committed to the 3GPP standardization work and if Thomas TOVINGER is elected as Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA WG5 Ericsson will allocate the necessary resources and support for him to pursue the vice chair activity successfully.

Yours sincerely,



Jonas Sundborg

Director of Standardization and Technical Regulation
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Thomas TOVINGER
Ericsson
Candidate for 3GPP TSG SA WG5 Vice Chairman

Thomas TOVINGER received a Master of Science Diploma in Engineering Physics with Computer Science specialization in 1980 and has almost 27 years of experience in the Information Technology and Telecommunications industry.

Thomas TOVINGER joined Ericsson 1980 and worked with Operation and maintenance SubSystem (OSS), programming, design and testing from 1980 to 1990, including a multi-vendor adaptation from 1984 to 1985. From 1990 to 1999 he continued with system development for various types of cellular OSS systems. 1990-1991 he also worked as group line manager and sub-project manager for a design group, and he started to participate in his first standardization group 1993 – ETSI SMG6 developing the GSM 12-series management specifications. From 1993 to 1998 he participated in the development of the 12.20 (BSS Management Information Model) specification as well as the 12.06 (Configuration Management) and 12.11 (Fault Management) specifications.

Thomas TOVINGER began his participation in 3GPP SA5 at meeting #3 in early 1999 and was Rapporteur of the first Configuration Management group 1999-2001, and he was heavily involved in introducing the IRP (Integration Reference Point) concept for SA5. After that, he continued as Chairman of 3GPP SA5 Sub Working Group C (Interface IRPs and Methodology) from August 2001 to September 2005. From November 2005 to December 2006 he was Rapporteur of the Subscription Management SOAP/XML Solution Set Work Item, and since April 2007 he is Rapporteur of the Release 8 Methodology Work Item.

Since June 2005, Thomas TOVINGER is also actively involved in the ETSI TISPAN NGN (Next Generation Networks) Network Management group (WG8), and currently acting as Liaison Rapporteur between 3GPP SA5 and TISPAN WG8.