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Dear Dr. Vedder.

T-Mobil, one of the major network operators in Germany, is dedicated to the 3GPP standardisation and supports the candidature of Dr. Günter Maringer as a vice chair of 3GPP TSG-T USIM.

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Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Günter Maringer

Günter Maringer, born in 1960, has studied Physics at the University of Bonn, Germany. In 1988, he obtained his diploma. From 1988, he worked on a thesis in experimental elementary particle physics, carried out at the European research laboratory CERN in Geneva, Switzerland. In 1992, he received his PhD in Physics.

In 1992, he joined Mannesmann Mobilfunk GmbH, network operator in Germany, and worked on smart card developments. In 1994, he moved to Deutsche Telekom Mobilnet GmbH, network operator in Germany, working in the same area. In 1995, he became chairman of the ETSI group NA6/UCG, in charge of developing the smart card for UPT.

In 1998, he was appointed as chairman of ETSI SMG9/UMTS, the group which elaborated the first version of the ETSI description of the UMTS smart card.