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ETSI 3GPP Mobile Competence Center Ms. Susanna Kooistra Mr. Gwiho Chun

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Nomination of Michael Mercurio as candidate for the position of Vice Chairman of TSG CT WG3

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Chun,

On behalf of Camiant, I am delighted to nominate Mr. Michael Mercurio (Camiant, via ETSI) as a candidate for the position of Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG CT WG3 (Interworking with External Networks).

Michael graduated from the State University of New York at Potsdam with a B.S. degree in Computer Science in 1996. Since then he's held engineering positions developing telecommunications systems at Motorola, Nokia, and ADC Telecommunications. In 2000, Michael pursued graduate studies at Boston University in Computer and Electrical Engineering where his research interests included Quality of Service and routing in Mobile ad hoc Networks. While at ADC in 2002-2004, Michael contributed to CableLabs DOCSIS and PacketCable standards in the areas of Quality of Service and policy.

Michael joined Camiant in 2004 as a Member of Technical Staff where, as an expert in QoS and network architectures, he has lead design and development on a number of our policy management products, and has since become a principal member of the engineering team. In 2005, Michael joined the technical standards team, participating in the DOCSIS M-CMTS project at CableLabs to successfully complete the initial publication of the Edge Resource Manager Interface (ERMI) Specification. Starting in 2006, Michael participated as a delegate to the 3GPP2 TSG-X MMD WG and contributed to the 3GPP2 PCC specifications (3GPP2 X.S0013 parts 12,13,14). Michael has been active as a PCC expert in CT3 since June 2008, where he's made contributions to TS 29.212, 29.213, 29.214, 29.215 and TR 29.804.

Participating in the standards community since 2002, Michael has been recognized by his peers as an experienced and capable delegate who works diligently towards the goals of the working group. If elected, I know that he would make a valuable Vice Chairman to CT3.

Camiant is fully committed to providing all the necessary resources and support for Michael Mercurio to successfully fulfill the responsibilities of 3GPP CT3 Vice Chairman if elected.

Respectfully,

Lih-Shyng Tzeng

Vice President of Engineering

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