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Susanna Kooistra
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Sophia Antipolis

Dear Susanna and Kimmo,

Alcatel-Lucent is pleased to announce that Nigel Berry will stand as a candidate for election to the post of Chairman of 3GPP Technical Specification Group Core Network and Terminals Working Group 4 (3GPP TSG WG CT4) for the elections taking place during the CT4#58, 6th to 10th August 2012 in Chicago.

Nigel has been Alcatel-Lucent's lead representative to 3GPP CT4 for the past ten years and Vice-Chair for the past ~3 years. Before this, Nigel was involved in standardization activities for the previous 14 years since the early years of GSM, where he was Delegation Manager in ETSI SMG3 WPA and SMG3 Plenary.

Nigel has also contributed to the GSM and UMTS Systems architecture groups before focusing fully on the Core Network activities.

Nigel has been Alcatel-Lucent's (and Lucent's) lead representative at the 3GPP CT Plenary since its inception in March 1999.

Alcatel-Lucent will provide all the support necessary for Nigel, if elected, to allow him to undertake this role as part of Alcatel-Lucent's ongoing commitment to 3GPP. Alcatel-Lucent is an Individual Member company of 3GPP, and a member of ETSI and ATIS.

Sincerely,

Fran O'Brien
Senior Director
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Nigel Berry - Mini CV – 1st June 2012

Nigel has been Alcatel-Lucent's lead representative to 3GPP CT4 for the past twelve years and Vice-Chair for past ~3 years. Before this, Nigel was involved in standardisation activities for the previous sixteen years. This was from the early days of GSM, where he was Lucent's Delegation Manager in ETSI SMG3 WPA and SMG3 Plenary.

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Nigel has been Alcatel-Lucent's (previously Lucent's) lead representative at the 3GPP Core Network Plenary since its inception in March 1999.

Nigel has been a key contributor in both the CT plenary and CT4 meetings, he is rapporteur of TS 29.276 on SAE, 29.328 and 29.329 for the IMS Sh interface utilising Diameter but has also represents Alcatel-Lucent's interests on GTP and Diameter.

Before this Nigel has 10 years experience in Systems Engineering and Development on a variety of projects for Lucent's 5ESS Switch

Nigel graduated in July 1975 from Bath University with an Honours Degree, BSc. (Hons.) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Nigel is a member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (MIET) and became a Chartered Engineer (C.Eng) in 1978.