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**SUPPORT LETTER FOR THE POSITION AS 3GPP TSG CT CHAIR**

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of ERICSSON, I am pleased to nominate **Mr. Atle MONRAD** for the position as chairman of 3GPP TSG CT.

Atle has been an active participant in 3GPP CN/T WG1 since 2001 and he became Ericsson's principal delegate in 3GPP CN1 in 2003. At the 3GPP CN/T reorganization in March 2005, he held the position as vice-chairman of CN1, and has since August 2005 has been chairman of 3GPP CT WG1.

Working for Ericsson with cellular standards since 1988 has given Atle a broad knowledge and experience with mobile telephony systems, both from the network and the terminal perspective. Atle has worked with circuit switched and packet switched systems for many years as well as with IMS. This gives him a strong background for providing the required leadership for the work in 3GPP TSG CT.

Ericsson is committed to the 3GPP standardization work and will give the full support and resources necessary for Atle to fulfill the 3GPP TSG CT chairman activities successfully.

Atle Monrad represents the Individual Member "Telefon AB LM Ericsson" and the Project Partner "ETSI".

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonas Sundborg".

Jonas Sundborg

Director of Standardization and Technical Regulation  
ERICSSON

## **Brief CV for Atle Monrad**

**Mr. Atle MONRAD** received a B.Sc. Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1986 and an M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science in 2001.

He has worked for Ericsson with mobile telephony systems since February 1988.

2005 – 2011 Chairman of 3GPP CT WG1

2004 – 2005 Vice Chairman of 3GPP CN WG1

2001 – 2005 3GPP std. with focus on IMS and related IETF working groups

1999 – 2000 GPRS type approval (ETSI SMG7) in combination with study leave and lecturing

1998 GPRS protocol aspects for terminals (ETSI SMG3 WPA and ETSI SMG7)

1997 GPRS system aspects for core network nodes

1995 – 1996 GSM 900/1800/1900; architectural aspects for core network nodes

1988 – 1994 NMT 450 / NMT 900; system and architectural aspects

In the period from 1988 – 1997 and 2009 – present Atle has mainly worked with core network aspects and from 1998 – 2009 he worked mainly with terminal aspects.

Atle has worked with SW architecture and standards for circuit switched and packet switched mobile systems specifically during his 23 years with Ericsson.

He has held various positions as technical leader and standards delegate.

Atle has regularly attended and actively participated in 3GPP CN/T WG1 since 2001, and has since August 2005 held the position as chairman of CT WG1.

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