



Ms Susanna Kooistra,
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12th January 2011

Dear Susanna/John,

On behalf of Vodafone Group plc, an ETSI member, I am pleased to announce that Dr. Adrian Neal will stand as a candidate for the position of TSG CT Vice Chairman in the forthcoming TSG elections.

Adrian has been involved in 3GPP for over eight years. During that time he has been an active member of TSG-CT, TSG-SA, CN2, SA5 and CT3.

If elected Adrian will provide full support for the Chair and will strive to ensure that the development of the relevant 3GPP Specifications is undertaken in a fair, accurate, and diligent manner.

Vodafone will provide Adrian with all the support he needs in order to perform the role effectively, should he be elected, as part of the Company's continued commitment to 3GPP.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E.A.J. Boggis".

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For and on behalf of
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Curriculum Vitae. Adrian Neal.

Current employment

Oct 2003 – present. Team Leader Service Requirements, Core and Terminal Standards Team, Vodafone Group Services Ltd, UK.

Line Manager of standards engineers covering Vodafone Group standardisation activities for Terminals, Core Network and Service Requirements in 3GPP. Personally TSG CT, SA, CT3, and SA5 standards delegate. Previously CN2 delegate.

Jun 2000 – Oct 2003. Principal Quality Engineer, Quality Department, Vodafone UK.

Q.A.consultant for Vodafone UK Network Systems on ISO 9001:2000 and TickIT compliance for CAMEL and HLR development teams. Documentation and auditing of end-to-end Billing & Metering System for Billing Assurance and BBT regulatory compliance.

Standards Experience.

Active member of TSG-CT and TSG-SA for seven years, chairing offline, lunchtime and evening consensus building sessions in TSG-SA on occasions.

Active member of CN2 until it closed, and of CT3.

Active member of SA5 for over 5 years, contributing in Charging, Network Management and SON areas.

Rapporteur in SA5.

Also involved in preparation/review of contributions to CT4 (MAP/CAMEL/Diameter/EPC) CT1 (SMS, Trace, EPC) and SA2 IMS SWG (ICS, IMS-SC).

Representing TSG-CT at PCG and ETSI OCG, and an active member of ETSI EMTEL.

Previous employment

1998-Jun 2000, Group Leader, Quality Assurance & Business Group, Esso Research Centre, Abingdon.

1997-1998, Section Head, Analytical, Laboratory, ERC Abingdon.

Line Manager of 38 Esso and 20 contract staff.

1994-1996, Group Leader, Development Group, Analytical, ERC Abingdon.

Line manager for seven graduates.

1992-1994, Group Leader, Refinery Support Group, Analytical, ERC Abingdon.

Supervisor of two junior graduates. Esso delegate on three inter-operator North Sea Oil QA committees.

1990-1992, European Refinery Laboratories Co-ordinator, ERC, Abingdon.

Technical advice, information, and problem solving network for seven Refinery Labs in Europe.

1988-1990, Laboratory QA/Development Chemist, Esso Fawley Refinery, Southampton.

Installed and successfully achieved ISO 9000 accreditation in nine months.

1985-1988, Chromatography Specialist, ERC, Abingdon, Oxon.

Awarded the first Supplier Recognition Award by our largest customer, for technical/time improvements.

Implemented the UKAS Quality System.

Higher Education.

Ph.D., Organic Geochemistry, Univ. Bristol, 1984.

M.Sc. (with commendation), Advanced Analytical Chemistry, Univ. Bristol, 1981.

B.Sc. (Hons), Upper Second Class, Chemistry, Univ. Bristol, 1980.