



January 21, 2011

Nomination of Takehiro Nakamura for TSG RAN Chair

Dear Madam/Sir,

It is my honor to send you this statement of recommendation for Mr. Takehiro Nakamura from NTT DOCOMO/ARIB for nomination for the positions of chairman in 3GPP TSG RAN.

First of all, I would like to express our company-wide full support for his nomination and every possible activity on behalf of the elected 3GPP TSG RAN chairman. NTT DOCOMO is also willing to ensure with top priority the commitment and donation of his workload necessary to undertake the relevant work as the chairman.

Mr. Nakamura (M.E.) was engaged in the standardization of PDC system up to 1992. Since 1993, he has been working on research & development of W-CDMA. He has also been engaged in the W-CDMA standardization activity at ARIB since 1997 and he is currently chairman of the IMT Partnership Sub-committee in ARIB. He contributed to the standardization activities in 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 as vice chairman during 1999-2001 and 3GPP TSG RAN as vice chairman during 2005-2009. He initiated and has led the standardization activities of 3G LTE and LTE-Advanced as rapporteur in December 2004 and March 2008, respectively. He is currently chairman of TSG-RAN since 2009.

Again, I am proud to recommend Mr. Nakamura as a candidate for chairman of TSG RAN. I would respectfully appreciate your support for him.

Yours Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yoshiyuki Yasuda".