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ATTN: Mr. Joern Krause and Ms. Susanna Kooistra  
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Subject: Candidacy of Matthew Baker as Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN

Dear Joern and Susanna,

I am pleased to inform you that Alcatel-Lucent, through its ETSI 3GPP affiliation, is nominating Mr Matthew Baker as a candidate for the TSG RAN Chairman role in the upcoming TSG RAN chairmanship election. Alcatel-Lucent is committed to the 3GPP standards eco-system and will fully support Matthew in his chairmanship role if elected.

Matthew has participated regularly in RAN1 since 1999, covering WCDMA, HSPA, LTE and LTE-Advanced, and also has experience of participation in RAN2, RAN4 and RAN5 (formerly T1). Consequently he understands the work of TSG RAN across the WGs. He was elected as Chairman of RAN1 in August 2009, and since then he has successfully steered RAN1 through the completion of Releases 9, 10 and 11, for HSPA and LTE, as well as the ITU Evaluation process for LTE-Advanced. He has worked hard to maximize the efficiency of RAN1 and to improve the clarity and organisation of the work and decision making processes. His consensus-building spirit is well known and has facilitated the successful conclusion of many complex discussions; he also has a reputation for being approachable, open and dependable.

Matthew has solid technical skills in both HSPA and LTE, and a deep understanding of the overall systems aspects from the perspectives of both the mobile and the network sides. He is also well-known outside 3GPP, which should be an asset to TSG RAN and valuable in the maintenance of healthy relationships with other relevant bodies.

A brief CV for Matthew is attached.

We believe that Matthew's experience and technical and leadership skills make him highly suitable to lead TSG RAN through the challenges of the coming years, and that the effective consensus-achieving skills that Matthew has developed in RAN1 and RAN plenary so far will be of significant benefit to all companies in RAN Plenary.

The signatory below has the approval and authority to make this commitment on behalf of Alcatel-Lucent.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fran O'Brien", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Fran O'Brien  
Head of Wireless Standards  
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## **Matthew Baker: Short CV**

Matthew Baker holds First and Masters degrees in Engineering and Electrical & Information Sciences from the University of Cambridge, from where he graduated with first class honours in 1996.

He then worked at Philips for 12 years before joining Alcatel-Lucent.

He has been actively participating in the standardization of both WCDMA/HSPA and LTE in 3GPP since 1999. He has been Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 since being elected to the post in August 2009.

He is a Chartered Engineer and a Member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology.