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**Subject: Nomination of Mr. Chungwoo Hwang for TSG RAN Vice-Chair**

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Dr. Krause

On behalf of KT (Korea Telecom), I am pleased to nominate Mr. Chungwoo Hwang as a candidate for the Vice-Chair position of 3GPP TSG RAN. Chungwoo represents KT which is a TTA member.

Chungwoo has been attending 3GPP TSG RAN and RAN4 since 2010 as a regular participant, where he has actively contributed spectrum related issues including extended 850MHz spectrum for LTE, 2GHz MSS band for terrestrial LTE, LTE Carrier Aggregation for various band combinations. He successfully led RAN4 WI/SIs as a rapporteur helping 3GPP LTE carrier aggregation to be introduced in global market in a timely and consensus-driven manner. He has also proven his leadership and consensus building skills outside 3GPP serving as Chairman of WiMAX Forum SPWG (Service Provider Working Group) from 2010 to 2014 and Vice-chair of WiMAX Forum SPWG from 2009 to 2010. He successfully chaired SPWG helping to introduce WiMAX Advanced standards in the market.

Chungwoo received the BSc. Communications & Radio Engineering degree from Yonsei University, Korea in 1998 and MSc. Mobile, Personal & Satellite Communications degree from University of Westminster, U.K. in 2000. He was also Ph.D. candidate in Telecommunications from King's College London, U.K. in 2004. Prior to joining KT, Chungwoo was Senior Researcher in Samsung Electronics responsible for developing WiBro/WiMAX modem and UMTS/HSPA modem. Since joining KT, he has been actively involved in various standardization activities including 3GPP, IEEE 802.16, WiMAX Forum, etc. He has been appointed as ICT Global Standard Expert from TTA from 2010 and directly involved in various 5G and LTE-Advanced Pro industry activities.

KT believes that the next 4 years will be very important for 3GPP and as a committed operator for early 5G commercial deployment alongside with existing commercial LTE-Advanced Pro KT would like to contribute to 3GPP for the success and benefit of the global industry. KT is fully committed to the 3GPP standards ecosystem and will offer the support and resources necessary

for Chungwoo to pursue TSG RAN activities successfully. Chungwoo is informed about and of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions and he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG RAN Vice-chair. KT believes that Chungwoo's experience, technical and leadership skills make him highly suitable to act as TSG RAN Vice-chair. I am proud to nominate Mr. Chungwoo Hwang for Vice-chair of TSG RAN.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dongmyun Lee', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Dongmyun Lee

Senior Executive Vice President & KT Group CTO