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Nomination of Satoshi Nagata for TSG RAN Chairman

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Krause

It is my honor to present the nomination of Mr. Satoshi Nagata of NTT DOCOMO/ARIB for the position of Chair of 3GPP TSG RAN (RAN) at the working group elections in March 2017.

On behalf of NTT DOCOMO, I would like to express our full support for his nomination and all his continuous and future activities should he be elected as the RAN Chair. We can state with great confidence that he is dedicated and has the skills necessary to make an effective and successful chairman.

Satoshi Nagata received the B.E. and M.E. degrees from Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan, in 2001 and 2003, respectively. Directly thereafter he joined NTT DOCOMO and has since been involved in research and development (R&D) activities related to wireless access technologies for LTE, LTE-Advanced, and 5G. He has been an active contributor to 3GPP since 2006. He has worked on various issues such as synchronization signal design, distributed transmission, MIMO, CoMP and interference coordination, ITU-R evaluations, relay, TDD interference management, carrier aggregation, dual connectivity, LAA, D2D, MTC, and so on. He led many technical discussions, served as rapporteur for the RAN1 email discussions and coordinated related offline discussions. He also contributed 3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 as a vice chairman during November 2011 to August 2013, and led many Rel-11 and Rel-12 LTE topics. He is currently the RAN1 Chair having been appointed in August 2013 and has chaired all Rel-12, Rel-13, and Rel-14 LTE/NR (New Radio) topics. Through these experiences and his R&D activities, he has gained deep technical knowledge and understanding regarding 3GPP radio systems and working procedures. In addition, he will be trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as Chairman.

In summary, senior NTT DOCOMO management believes Satoshi Nagata has the relevant technical background and leadership skills to undertake the demanding appointment. As such, I am proud to nominate Mr. Nagata for Chair of RAN. Please accept his nomination accordingly.

Yours Sincerely,



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