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Ms. Susanna Kooistra
Mr. Joern Krause
Mobile Competence Center (ETSI)
650, Route Des Lucioles
Sophia-Antipolis
France

Subject: Nomination of Mr. Richard Burbidge as candidate for 3GPP RAN Chair

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Krause,

On behalf of Intel, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Richard Burbidge as a candidate for the position of Chair of 3GPP TSG RAN in the elections to be held in March 2021. Richard will be representing Intel, a member of ATIS.

Richard has over 25 years of experience working in telecommunications and has contributed his technical expertise and his leadership to 3GPP since its inception in 1999. He served as the RAN WG2 Chair from 2015 to 2019 and prior to that the RAN WG2 Vice Chair from 2005 to 2009. As the RAN2 Chair, he led RAN2 through the creation of 5G from initial study to successful completion of the Release 15 specifications. With these proven technical and leadership skills, we believe that Richard is highly qualified to take on the role of TSG RAN Chair.

Intel is fully committed to the success of 3GPP and the mobile ecosystem, and will provide the necessary support and resources to ensure that Richard can successfully carry out his responsibilities. Richard has undertaken the necessary training provided by 3GPP on the applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations, and will comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as a TSG Chair.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Asha Keddy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Asha Keddy
Corporate Vice President and General Manager, Next Generation & Standards, Intel

Richard Burbidge

Senior Principal Engineer, Intel



Summary Over 25 years of experience in the telecommunication industry and over 20 in 3GPP standardization. Expertise in 5G, LTE and UMTS layers 2 and 3 as well broad technical knowledge of the 3GPP system. Proven track record of fair and effective leadership in 3GPP.

Experience Intel (Jan 2014 to present). Returned to 3GPP RAN2 in 2014 and served as RAN2 Chair from 2015 to 2019. The 4 years as RAN2 Chair included leading the group through the 5G NR study item, completion of the first version (Release 15) of the 5G NR specifications, and the early stages of Release 16.

BlackBerry (August 2008 - December 2013). Initially represented BlackBerry in 3GPP RAN2 and later in CT1, contributing to topics such as CSFB and MTC.

Motorola (June 1998 - August 2008). Represented Motorola's handset business in 3GPP RAN1 and RAN2, contributing to the creation and evolution of UMTS and to the creation of LTE Release 8. Vice Chair of RAN2 from 2005 to 2009, at various times chairing UMTS, LTE control plane and LTE user plane.

Philips Research Laboratories (1993 to May 1998). Research on various wireless technologies including link and system level simulation.

Education University of Cambridge (1990-1993). Degree in Engineering, Electrical and Information Sciences.