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Ms. Susanna Kooistra
Mr. Joern Krause
ETSI, MCC
650, route des Lucioles
Sophia-Antipolis
France

Subject: Nomination of candidate for the 3GPP TSG RAN Plenary Chair

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Krause:

I am pleased to inform you that Qualcomm, through its ATIS 3GPP affiliation, is nominating Dr. Wanshi Chen as candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG RAN Plenary Chair at the upcoming election in RAN#99.

In proposing Dr. Wanshi Chen for the position of 3GPP TSG RAN Plenary Chair, Qualcomm remains fully committed to the success of 3GPP and its diverse ecosystem. In addition, Wanshi Chen is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions. He will comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG RAN Plenary Chair.

Wanshi Chen is currently 3GPP TSG RAN Chair appointed in April 2021. A brief curriculum vitae of Wanshi Chen is attached.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward G. Tiedemann, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward G. Tiedemann, Jr.
Senior Vice-President, Engineering
Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.

Wanshi Chen

Wanshi Chen is currently 3GPP TSG RAN Chair appointed in April 2021. Previously, he was RAN1 Chair from August 2017 to May 2021, and RAN1 Vice Chair from August 2013 to August 2017. During his term as RAN Chair, RAN1 Chair and RAN1 Vice Chair, he successfully managed a wide range of NR topics and LTE topics. Most recently, as RAN Chair and RAN1 Chair, he successfully led RAN and RAN1, respectively, to deliver the first three 5G releases (Releases 15, 16 and 17) in time with high quality.

Wanshi Chen has over 20 years of experiences in telecommunications in leading telecom companies including operators, infrastructure vendors, and chipset vendors. From 1996 to 1997, he worked at China Mobile focusing on wireless network maintenance and performance optimization. From 2000 to 2006, he worked for Ericsson Wireless Communications, San Diego, responsible for 3GPP2 related research, system design, system integration, and standardization.

In May 2006, Wanshi Chen joined Qualcomm, San Diego, where, as one of the key team members, has been contributing to the design, development and specification of LTE and NR standardization through active participation in 3GPP RAN1 and 3GPP RAN and later on as RAN1 Vice Chair and RAN1 Chair, and more recently as RAN plenary Chair.

The highest degree that Wanshi Chen has received is a Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

Wanshi Chen is an avid runner, with a personal best time of 2 hours 54 minutes for full marathon.