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Subject: Candidacy of Dr. Shin Horng Wong as Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG1

Dear Joern and Susanna,

I am pleased to inform you that Alcatel-Lucent, through its ETSI 3GPP affiliation, is nominating Dr. Shin Horng Wong as a candidate for the TSG RAN1 vice-chairman role in the upcoming RAN1 vice-chairmanship election. Alcatel-Lucent will fully support Shin in his vice-chairmanship role if elected.

Dr. Shin Horng Wong has a PhD in dynamic radio channel selection from the University of Cambridge. He has both broad and long experience of 3GPP, having been attending 3GPP since 2004. He has:

- Enthusiastically participated in several RAN working groups, namely RAN1, RAN2 and RAN4, which gives him valuable understanding for handling inter-group issues;
- Actively contributed to both UMTS (FDD and TDD) and LTE WIs and SIs, including being Rapporteur for several WIs and TS;
- Chaired a number of RAN1 HSPA sessions, for which we received positive feedback;
- Experience of both UE and network vendor perspectives.

In chairing sessions Shin has demonstrated an ability to be both impartial and constructive, and he would do his utmost to develop these skills further for the benefit of the whole of RAN1 if elected as vice-chair. He particularly values sessions being chaired fairly where all voices have the opportunity to be heard, while facilitating the group efficiently towards consensus.

Through the Alcatel-Lucent standards team, of which he is part, he has highly experienced support, as well as strong links across 3GPP and with related organizations such as the ITU.

We believe that this unique combination of strengths will enable Shin to bring much value to RAN1 as a vice-chairman.

Yours sincerely,



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