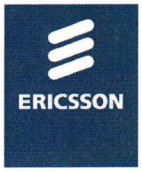

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Re: *Nomination of candidate for 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 Vice Chairman*

Dear Susanna and Patrick:

Ericsson is delighted to announce the nomination of Dr. Havish Koorapaty as candidate for Vice Chairman in 3GPP TSG RAN WG1. Havish is representing Ericsson LM, a member of ETSI.

Havish holds B.S. (1991), M.S. (1993) and Ph.D. (1996) degrees in Computer Engineering from North Carolina State University in the USA. He has been with Ericsson since 1996 and has worked on a broad range of topics in wireless communications including error control coding, location determination and tracking, mobile phone systems engineering, 4G broadband wireless system design, wireless backhaul solutions, energy efficiency, spectrum sharing and small cells.

Havish has extensive standardization experience, having contributed to several standards bodies including the IEEE, TIA, ETSI BRAN and 3GPP. He has been participating in 3GPP since 2011. He served as the Rapporteur for the Licensed Assisted Access (LAA/eLAA) study and work items as part of which he regularly chaired offline and online sessions in RAN1. He also represented 3GPP in external communications with other standards bodies such as IEEE, WFA and ETSI BRAN. Havish received the 3GPP excellence award in 2015 for his contributions to Rel-13 LAA. He has served as a RAN1 vice-chairman since November 2017.

As a candidate for a second term as a TSG RAN WG1 Vice Chairman, Havish has been informed about and is aware of the applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations and he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as Vice Chairman. Ericsson is fully committed to supporting Havish in his tasks as Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG1.

Sincerely,

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