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To:
Ms. Susanna Kooistra
Mr. Juha Korhonen
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Nomination for Ms. Diana Pani as candidate for 3GPP TSG RAN WG2 Chair

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of InterDigital, I am pleased to nominate Ms. Diana Pani as candidate for the position of 3GPP RAN WG2 Chair.

Diana has regularly attended RAN2 since 2009 and is a highly respected and technically competent delegate and a key contributor in several areas and technologies (including HSPA, LTE, and NR/5G). She has served as RAN2 Vice-Chair for two consecutive periods, from August 2013 to August 2017. During her terms Diana successfully managed a wide range of LTE, HSPA, and NR topics and demonstrated her ability to lead in a technical, fair, consensus driven and timely manner.

At the completion of her 2nd term as Vice-Chair, her recognized expertise inside the community led her to continue chairing several RAN2 sessions, including the first release of Rel-15 NR User Plane, Rel-16 NR topics (e.g., NTN, power saving, 2-step RACH), and LTE Rel-14/15 topics. If elected, Diana will strive to ensure that work in RAN2 is conducted in a fair and efficient manner, securing timely completion of 3GPP projects, while maintaining high quality specification and a good work environment.

Diana Pani graduated from McGill University in Electrical Engineering with a specialization in Telecommunication in 2006. Since she joined InterDigital in 2004, she has worked on a number of assignments related to mobile communication in product design, R&D and 3GPP standardization. Diana is currently Senior Director and leading 3GPP standards at InterDigital.

InterDigital is fully committed to support Diana in her role as Chair, if elected, and will offer all support and resources necessary to pursue the activities in RAN2. Diana is informed about and will be trained in all applicable antitrust and competition laws and regulations. If elected, she will comply with all such laws and regulations while acting in her capacity as RAN WG2 Chair.

Diana Pani will represent the Individual Member "InterDigital Communications" and the Project Partner "ATIS".

Yours sincerely,



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