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To: Ms. Elisabetta Comin and Mr. Seonggu Shim
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Subject: Nomination of Ms. Lixiang Xu as candidate for 3GPP TSG RAN3 Vice Chair

Dear Ms. Elisabetta Comin, Mr. Seonggu Shim and members of TSG RAN WG3,

It is pleased to inform you that Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., a member of TTA is nominating Ms. Lixiang Xu as a candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG RAN WG3 Vice Chair for the upcoming election in May 2025.

Lixiang Xu has over 20 years of experience in the wireless communication industry. She has dedicated participating in 3GPP TSG RAN WG3 since 2007 and has contributed to the successful completion of LTE and NR specifications. She has been serving as NR specification editor and WI/SI rapporteurs. She got 3GPP Recognition Award in 2015 due to her well management of controversial discussions. We can assure you that she will be an excellent candidate for the role of the RAN WG3 Vice Chair, and will strive to ensure the successful development of 3GPP specifications in an efficient, fair and productive manner.

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., is fully committed to the success of 3GPP and the mobile ecosystem. Samsung will provide the necessary support and resources to ensure that Lixiang can successfully accomplish her duties and responsibilities as the RAN WG3 Vice Chair, if elected.

Lixiang is informed about the aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions. She shall comply with such laws while acting in her capacity as the RAN WG3 Vice Chair.

Your sincerely,



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Lixiang Xu



Lixiang Xu is a senior director at Samsung Beijing R&D Center. She has been leading Samsung 3GPP RAN architecture and interface standard successively more than 15 years.

Lixiang Xu has over 20 years of experience in the wireless communication industry. She has dedicated participating in 3GPP TSG RAN WG3 since 2007, actively working in various key technical areas, and moderating many RAN3 offline discussions since Rel-8 including SON/MDT, SRVCC, CSFB, Femto, MBMS, Dual-connectivity, CoMP, Mobility, 5G RAN architecture, AI for NG-RAN, MR-DC etc. She is Samsung RAN3 prime delegate since 2011. Besides RAN3, Lixiang has also participated RAN plenary regularly since 2014.

Lixiang Xu has been serving as the Xn/X2/F1 User plane specification (TS38.425) editor. She also served as the rapporteur of multiple WI/SIs in RAN3. She got the 3GPP Recognition Award in 2015 due to her skillful and well management of the controversial discussions on the key RAN3 work items.

Lixiang Xu had demonstrated solid technical expertise and consensus building skills to ensure successful completion of multiple items in RAN3.



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"The leadership wanted to recognize Lixiang Xu's contribution to the RAN3 work in Release 13, despite there being a strict limit on the number of Excellence Awards in the given year.

The RAN WG3 Chair, Philippe Reininger, had nominated Lixiang Xu for her role in the work on RAN architecture and interfaces specifications, as rapporteur for two major Work Items and one Study Item. He particularly singled out Lixiang Xu's skillful and good humored management of the strong discussions on Enhanced Signalling for Inter eNB CoMP.

With this in mind, the Four TSG Chairs decided that Lixiang Xu should be given a special and unique Recognition Award"