Ms. Susanna Kooistra  
Mr. Maurice Pope  
3GPP Mobile Competence Centre  
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Dear Susanna, Maurice and TSG SA members,

KDDI Corporation, an ARIB member, has been enjoying good collaboration with 3GPP for several years. On behalf of KDDI Corporation, I am happy to announce that Mr. Yusuke Nakano stands as a candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG SA Vice Chairman.

Mr. Nakano started his participation in 3GPP TSG SA from 2012. Through an active participation in 3GPP TSG SA WG5 for several years, he has also served a term as TSG SA Vice Chairman from 2017.

With experience in standards as well as the technical skill, I am confident that he will play the role of Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA. He is informed and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and that he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as the Vice Chairman.

KDDI Corporation, hereby, commits to support the activities of Mr. Nakano, in terms of time and resources, to fulfill duties of the Vice Chairman.

Sincerely yours,

Yoshiaki UCHIDA  
Member of the Board  
Executive Vice President  
Executive Director, Technology Sector  
KDDI Corporation
Position of Candidacy: Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA
Candidate Name: Yusuke Nakano
Individual Member: KDDI Corporation
Partnership Organization: ARIB, Japan

Brief Curriculum Vitae:

In 2000, Mr. Nakano joined IDO Corporation that became KDDI Corporation in the same year.

- From 2000 to 2010, he was engaged in the development of base station hardware for CDMA2000 system and LTE system at Radio Access Network Development Department of the company.
- Since 2010, he has been engaged in formulation of standardization strategy in the company. He has also been engaged in standardization of the mobile core network by providing back office support for 3GPP TSG SA WG1 and WG2 such as UPCON, CATS, FMSS, LWA, NextGen, etc
- Since 2012, he has been actively participated in 3GPP TSG SA and SA WG5 where he worked on the study and the relevant standardization work on Network Management of Virtualized Network.
- Since 2013, he has been engaged in the GSMA activities such as Volte S8HR architecture evaluation (REVOLVER/RAG), 5G Network Virtualization project, Network Slicing Taskforce, etc.
- Since 2017, he has served first term as TSG-SA Vice Chairman.
- Since 2017, he has served a member of Strategy Committee of TTC.

In 1998 and 2000, Mr. Nakano received his Bachelor of Engineering and Master of Engineering degrees respectively in Computer Science from University of Tsukuba, Japan.