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Subject: Nomination and Letter of Support for 3GPP TSG SA WG1 Vice Chairman

Dear Susanna and Alain,

On behalf of China Telecom and a CCSA member, I am delighted to announce the nomination of Mr. Xia Xu as candidate for Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA WG1.

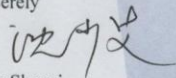
Mr. Xia graduated in 2005 from Chonbuk National University with a Master of Science degree in Information and Communication. He has been with China Telecom since 2012 and his activities mainly focus on core network. Now he is a pioneer for 5G in China where he is lead member of Innovation 5G slice for Vertical Industry in China Telecom, currently he works tightly with State Grid for creating a smart grid network.

He has extensive experience in telecom standards including GSMA, CCSA and IMT-2020(5G). He has been regularly participating in 3GPP as a delegate since 2007, having attending a number of bodies including SA1, SA2, CT3. He currently is rapportuer for SA1 eLESTR, and standardization leader of China Telecom activities within SA1.

Mr.Xia will be trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as 3GPP TSG SA WG1 Vice Chairman.

China Telecom is fully committed to support Mr.Xia Xu in his role as the Vice Chairman. A brief curriculum vitae of Mr. Xia Xu, is enclosed.

Sincerely



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## Mr. Xia Xu (brief CV)

Mr. Xia holds a Master degree in Electrical Engineering from the Chonbuk National University (South Korea), with focus on Information and Communication Technology, from where he graduated in 2005.

He then worked at China Telecom for 5 years and Huawei for 6 years before joining China Telecom putting his focus to areas of LTE and 5G mobile core network as well as NFV in terms of research, standardization (3GPP and CCSA) and systems / networks engineering.

He participated regularly in 3GPP SA2/SA1/CT since 2007, contributing on LTE enhancements in terms of concept design and performance evaluation (such as PCC, VoLTE Evolution, WLAN-LTE Interworking, and Machine Type Communication and recently on 5G). He has acted as rapporteur for the work item QoS\_SSL (Release 11, SA2), Netloc\_TWAN (Release 13, CT1/3/4) and for study items eLESTR (Release 15, SA1). He was elected as Vice-Chair of TC5 WG12 (mobile core network), CCSA, in May 2017.

He is the heading delegate on behalf of the China Telecom in SA1/SA2/CT since 2012.