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CC: Steve Barclay - Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions  
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Re: Nomination for 3GPP SA1 Working Group Vice Chairman

Greetings:

On behalf of T-Mobile USA Inc., please accept the nomination of Mark Younge for the leadership position of Vice Chairman of the 3GPP SA1 Working Group. Mr. Younge has over 20 years' experience in the Telecommunications and Standardization field and has served in the leadership of TIA, ATIS, GSMA/NA, OMA, and 3GPP as well as numerous other industry fora in past years.

Currently, Mr. Younge is Member of Technical Staff with T-Mobile USA. He currently serves as Chairman of ATIS WTSC, is a member of the ATIS delegation to the 3GPP Program Coordination Group (PCG) and administers the North American Friends of 3GPP hosting group. In addition, Mark also chairs the Open Mobile Alliance (OMA) Location Working Group (LOC). He has participated in SA1 since 1999 and has served as Vice Chairman for the past 2 years, Chairman of the WLAN SWG and rapporteur for several documents. T-Mobile USA believes that Mr. Younge's experience in the standardization of the GSM family of technologies, his leadership in those standardization efforts and his long participation in SA1 give him the necessary tools to continue to effectively carry out the duties of this leadership position in the 3GPP. In addition, Mark will be trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as SA WG1 Vice Chairman.

If elected to Vice Chairman of the SA1 Working Group, T-Mobile US will provide the necessary resources and support for Mr. Younge to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of that office.

With best regards,



Karri Kuoppamaki  
Vice President – Radio Network Technology & Strategy  
T-Mobile USA Inc.



## **Mark Younge – CV**

Mark Younge has worked in the telecom industry for 33 years, the last 23 years in standards, and the last 21 of that in wireless. Prior to his current position of 14 years as Staff Engineer (MTS) with T-Mobile USA, Mark has had a broad range of experience including test board man, field engineer, staff engineer, engineering manager, director of standards and certification, independent consultant, and a marketing product manager.

Over the years Mark has actively participated in and has led groups in the TIA, ATIS, GSMA/NA, OMA, and 3GPP as well as numerous other industry fora. Currently he is Chairman of ATIS WTSC, is a member of the ATIS delegation to the 3GPP Program Coordination Group (PCG) and administers the North American Friends of 3GPP hosting group. In addition, Mark chairs the Open Mobile Alliance (OMA) Location Working Group (LOC ) which has recently completed the LTE Positioning Protocol enhancements (LPPe) enabler and is about to complete the Secure User Plane (SUPL) version 3 enabler.