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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. Xu Xia as the candidate for Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA WG1.  

Mr. Xia graduated in 2005 from Chonbuk National University, South Korea, with a Master of Science degree in Information and Communications. He has been with China Telecom since 2012 and his activities mainly focus on the mobile core network and evolution. Now he holds the position of Deputy Director of Standards in China Telecom Research Institute. He is serving the vice Chairman of IMT-2020 (5G) application group and vice Chairman of CCSA TC5 WG12 group, both of which are key standard organizations in China. He is also acknowledged as a pioneer member of 5G enabled vertical industries.  

Mr. Xia is the leader member of China Telecom activities within SA1, and he also has extensive experience in wide variety of telecom standard bodies including GSMA, CCSA and IMT-2020(5G). He has been regularly participating in 3GPP as a delegate since 2007 for R8 LTE in the working groups of SA1, SA2, CT3; and 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 mainly focused on 5G. He served as the rapporteur for the several WIDs, including QoS_SSL (Release 11, SA2), Netloc_TWAN(Release 13, CT1/3/4), and eLESTR (Release 15/16, SA1), etc.  

Mr. Xia has been 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 in his role as the Vice Chairman of SA1. A brief curriculum vitae of Mr. Xia, is enclosed.  

Sincerely  

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Deputy General Manager  
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China Telecom Corporation Limited.
Candidacy for 3GPP SA1 Vice Chairman position

Mr. Xu Xia

- Chief Delegate of China Telecom within SA1, and now holds Deputy Director of Standards in China Telecom Research Institute

- 10 year+ of active participation in different standardization bodies. Rapporteur and active contributor for WID across in 3GPP SA1, SA2, CTx groups
  - 3GPP SA2 QoS_SSL WID Rapporteur, Release 11
  - 3GPP CT1/3/4 Netloc_TWAN WID Rapporteur, Release 13
  - 3GPP SA1 enhanced of LTE for streaming service SID/WID Rapporteur, Release 15/16

- Emerging technologies global standards technology strategy, innovation, and vertical industry alliances
  - Leading member for strategies and standardization areas in LTE/5G core network related activities, in particular
  - Identifying industry trends and transforming them into technical requirements, and creating of business contacts within standardization bodies

- Invited keynote speaker and many International conferences (selected)
  - The ‘Smarts’ in Smart Transport: Living in a World of Ubiquitous AI, MWC SHANGHAI, 2019