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To: Ms. Susanna Kooistra, Mr. Maurice Pope (MCC)

Dear Susanna, Maurice, TSG SA2 members,

On behalf of Samsung R&D Institute UK., an ETSI member, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Andrew Bennett as a candidate for the position of Vice Chairman of TSG SA2 in the upcoming election.

Mr. Andrew Bennett is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as Vice Chairman.

Samsung Electronics R&D Institute UK Ltd will be the supporting entity and is committed to providing the necessary resources to support Mr. Bennett to accomplish his duties and responsibilities for this office, if elected.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "H Benn", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Howard Benn
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Position of Candidacy: Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA2

Candidate Name: Andrew Bennett

Individual Member: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

Organizational Partner: ETSI

Brief Curriculum Vitae:

Andrew Bennett is a Senior Manager in the 5G Standards organisation in Samsung R&D UK since January 2017. He is responsible for the Core Network standards strategy and is the head of delegation for the Samsung SA2 delegation. Andrew has more than 29 years of experience in the telecoms industry, working in research and development, and standardization. Prior to Samsung, Andrew worked at Alcatel-Lucent from 1989 to 2012, and at Cisco from 2012 to 2016.

Before his involvement in SA2, Andrew attended CN5 (CT5), making significant contributions to the development of the joint 3GPP OSA and Parlay standard. He acted as the Parlay Framework Working Group chair during this period and was recognized by The Parlay Group for his contribution to the development of Parlay 3.0.

He started as an SA2 delegate in November 2002, and from 2003 he acted as the Alcatel-Lucent delegation manager, actively participating in a wide range of SA2 activities, including as rapporteur of the VCC work, chairing many drafting sessions and ad hoc meetings. He was also rapporteur of the IMS Centralised Services study and specification work.

Andrew was an active participant in the ETSI NFV ISG from 2012 to 2016 and led the Cisco delegation to that group. He was the rapporteur of the IFA005 (Management and Orchestration Or-Vi reference point) specification and also participated in SA5 activities related to virtualization. During this period Andrew also participated in SA1 and was a candidate for the Chair elections in 2015.

Since early 2017 he has been head of the Samsung SA2 delegation, and a delegate to SA Plenary. He has been active in a number of topics and study items in SA2, including FS_eNA, FS_eSBA, FS_RACS, Steering of Roaming, and INOBEAR (as rapporteur). In SA he has been very active in the SA2 prioritization discussions.