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Nomination of Dr. Tao Sun for 3GPP SA WG2 Chair

Dear Madam/Sir,

As an indication of continued commitment to 3GPP, China Mobile Communications Corporation (CMCC, as CCSA member) is pleased to nominate Dr. Tao Sun as a candidate for the 3GPP SA WG2 Chair election taking place in May, 2023, SA2#157.

Dr. Sun has contributed to the Mobile Network Architecture domain for more than 14 years. From 2019 May, Dr. Sun serve as Vice Chair of SA2 (starting the second term from 2021). His contribution to the group received very positive feedback from SA2 attendees. We are proud of this.

CMCC is fully committed to providing the necessary resource to support Dr. Tao Sun as a candidate of 3GPP SA WG2 Chair. His brief Curriculum Vitae is attached.

Tao Sun 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 3GPP SA WG2 Chair.

Yours Sincerely,

Xiaodong Duan Deputy General Manager, China Mobile Research Institute

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Position of candidacy: 3GPP TSG SA WG2 Chair

Candidate Name: Tao Sun

Member: China Mobile Com. Corporation

Partner Organization: CCSA

Brief Curriculum Vitae:

Dr. Tao Sun is the Chief Expert of China Mobile Research Institute (CMRI). His responsibilities include leading the research and standardization of the new generation of mobile networks, and IP technology innovation and service evolution.

Tao got Bachelor degree on Automation in 2003, and Ph.D. degree on Control Science and Engineering in 2008, both from Tsinghua University, China.

He joined CMRI since 2008. He worked as China Mobile 3GPP SA2 delegate as an active contributor since 2009. He thus has 14+ years of rich experience in 3GPP. He has served as (co-)Rapporteurs of several 3GPP SA2 Study/Work items-LIPA/SIPTO, IPv6 Migration, FMSS, NextGen, 5GS_Ph1 and eSBA. All these SI/WI are completed on time.

He serves as the Vice Chair of SA2 since May, 2019. He Chairs the SA2 parallel sessions during F2F meetings and also chairs the Agenda Items during e-meetings. He served his second term of SA2 Vice Chair since 2021.

Tao is the coordinator of China Mobile delegates in 3GPP SA2 since 2012. He leads China Mobile 3GPP SA and CT groups since 2018.

He was also involved in activities in other SDOs or Organizations such as IETF, NGMN, GSMA. He co-lead the 5G SBA project in NGMN from 2017.

He is active on 5G-A/6G standard and activities. He is leading the network architecture sub-group on Network Technology group in IMT-2030(6G) Promotion group. He has been involved in China Mobile's enterprise specifications on network deployment and evaluation.

Tao is also active in some academic conferences and workshops (i.e., IEEE communication and Network societies) and published some papers with his colleagues. In this way, he tries to bring together the telecommunication industry with related academic communities to promote the applications of innovation.