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To: Ms. Susanna Kooistra and Mr. Maurice Pope
3GPP Mobile Competence Center (ETSI)
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France

Subject: Nomination of Mr. Wanqiang Zhang as candidate for 3GPP SA2 Vice Chair

Dear Susanna and Maurice,

I am pleased to nominate Mr. Wanqiang Zhang as a candidate for SA2 Vice Chair, with election to be held in May 2023. Mr. Wanqiang Zhang will represent Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd, a member of CCSA.

Wanqiang has spent over 15 years in 3GPP SA2 as a delegate. It is time for him to pursue a different role in 3GPP by making his experience in standards available at the service of every 3GPP member company.

In his years in 3GPP since 2007, Wanqiang has made outstanding contributions to the 3GPP E2E architecture including the 4G/EPS, M2M/NB-IoT, 5G/SBA, 5G-Advanced and ensured successful completion of above projects. He has served as rapporteur of study and work items on Rel-13 CIoT GROUPE/23.769, feature lead on NB-IoT E2E architecture definition. In 3GPP SA2, Wanqiang has been one of major contributors in the consensus-building process and has shown the capability to facilitate the compromise for the controversial topics considering all the involved parties interest. Wanqiang's experience in 3GPP also includes SA plenary since 2019, where he has shown leadership role in many milestones including the release timeline and content planning, R17/R18 prioritization and package approval, moderator of R17 5MBS scope discussion, etc. His work in SA plenary has given him a global view of the 3GPP work plan across releases in all WGs, a very good understanding of management aspects of 3GPP projects, working procedures and effective working methods in 3GPP across WGs and TSGs.

Wanqiang has a proven track-record of being able to efficiently handle 3GPP discussion and for bringing those discussions to fruitful conclusions in a trusted and respectful manner. We are confident that Wanqiang will act impartially and in the interest of 3GPP, if elected. Wanqiang has received all the necessary trainings on antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and will comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as 3GPP SA2 Vice Chair.

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Huawei will provide all necessary support to ensure that Wanqiang accomplishes his duties and responsibilities as 3GPP SA2 Vice Chair if elected. The nomination of Wanqiang for SA2 Vice Chair is part of Huawei's ongoing commitment to the entire 3GPP eco-system. We believe that Wanqiang's experience, technical knowledge, and leadership skills will help guiding SA2 to a greater success of 3GPP as the leading standardization organization to set globally unified technical specifications.

Best regards,

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Curriculum Vitae of Wanqiang Zhang

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Experience

- 16 years of experiences in mobile communication standardization (4G/5G/5G-A).
  - SA2 delegate since 2007, active involvement and outstanding contributions to the 3GPP E2E architecture including the 4G/EPS, M2M/NB-IoT, 5G/SBA, 5G-Advanced and ensured successful completion of above projects.
  - Rapporteur of study and work items on CIoT GROUPE/23.769, feature lead on NB-IoT E2E architecture definition.
  - SA plenary delegate since 2019, actively contributing to resolve controversial issues in plenary (e.g. release timeline/content planning, R17/R18 prioritization, moderator of R17 5MBS scope discussion)
  - IMT-2020 (China) network working group vice Chair (2021 - PRESENT).
  - Proven track-record of being able to lead standardization work in a timely and consensus-driven manner.
  - Very good understanding of 3GPP management aspects, working procedures and effective working methods across WGs and TSGs

Education
Received the Master degree of Communication and Information System from Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT) in 2007.