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Dear Ms Kooistra and Mr Zumerle

On behalf of Vodafone Group Plc, I write to confirm the support of Vodafone for the nomination of Peter Howard for the post of vice chairman of 3GPP TSG-SA WG3. Vodafone Group Plc is an Individual Member company of 3GPP, and a member of ETSI.

Peter Howard received a Master's Degree in Electronic Systems Engineering from Aston University, Birmingham, UK. He is an IET Member and a Chartered Engineer. Peter has 14 years experience at Vodafone working on the research, standardisation and deployment of network security solutions. He has been an active member of 3GPP TSG-SA WG3 since 1999 and has been a vice chairman of that group since 2003. Peter currently works as a security expert within Vodafone Group's R&D function.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reinhard Kreft".

Reinhard Kreft  
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