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Ms. Elisabetta Comin
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Subject: **Nomination of candidate for the 3GPP TSG RAN plenary Vice Chair**

Dear Ms. Comin and Mr. Krause,

vivo is pleased to nominate Mr. Xutao Zhou, representing vivo Mobile Communication Co., a CCSA member, for the position of 3GPP TSG RAN plenary Vice Chair at the upcoming election in RAN #107.

vivo is fully committed to support Mr. Xutao Zhou as a candidate of 3GPP TSG RAN plenary Vice Chair. vivo will provide all the necessary support and resources to ensure that Xutao Zhou fulfils his responsibilities as 3GPP TSG RAN Vice Chair.

Mr. Xutao Zhou is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as a TSG RAN Vice Chair if elected.

A brief curriculum vitae of Xutao Zhou is attached.

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fei Qian".

President of vivo Communication Research Institute

Xutao Zhou



Xutao Zhou is a Senior Standardization Expert currently working at vivo in Beijing, China. He has been with the company since May 2022 and serves as a 3GPP coordinator, contributing significantly to the standardization of mobile communications technologies.

Xutao has over 20 years of experience in the wireless communication industry. Since 2009, Xutao has participated in 3GPP as a technical delegate in 3GPP TSG RAN WG4 representing Samsung. He was actively in the creation and refinement of specifications related to various aspects of mobile communication, including Carrier Aggregation (CA) and Coordinated Multi-Point (CoMP) technologies. Besides RAN4, Xutao has also participated in RAN plenary regularly since 2012.

Xutao has been serving as 3GPP TSG RAN WG4 Chair from 2015 to 2019. As RAN4 chair, he successfully managed and led the technical discussions of a wide range of NR and LTE topics, focusing on radio performance and related specifications. He has demonstrated his effectiveness in navigating complex and contentious debates, skillfully reconciling differing viewpoints and making decisions grounded in technical merit. His commitment to staying on schedule has resulted in significant progress. He consistently treats all delegates with respect, earning him a well-deserved reputation for fair and efficient leadership.

Xutao received B.S degree in Automatic Control in Harbin Engineering University and M.S degree in Telecommunications in University of Warwick, UK, in 2002 and 2004 respectively.