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Nomination of Satoshi Nagata for TSG RAN WG1 vice chairman

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Merias

It is my honor to write this letter of recommendation for the nomination of Mr. Satoshi Nagata from NTT DOCOMO/TTC to the position of vice chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG1.

First of all, on behalf of NTT DOCOMO, I would like to express our full support for his nomination and all his activities should he be elected as the 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 vice chairman. We can state with great confidence that he is dedicated and has the skills necessary to be effective as vice chairman.

Satoshi Nagata joined NTT DOCOMO in 2003, and has been involved in research and development activities related to wireless access technologies for LTE and LTE-Advanced. He has been active contributor to the 3GPP since 2006, and has attended 3GPP meetings since 2009. He has worked on various issues such as synchronization signal design, cell search procedures, distributed transmission, DL MIMO in Rel-8 LTE, ITU-R evaluations, relay node design, channel state information (CSI) feedback, CSI reference signal design for interference coordination in Rel-10 LTE, and CoMP and interference coordination in Rel-11 LTE. He has also lead discussions related to the CoMP study item by chairing ad hoc sessions, served as rapporteur for the RAN1 email discussions, and coordinated related offline discussions. Through these experiences and his R&D activities, he has gained deep technical knowledge and understanding regarding 3GPP radio systems and working procedures.

Satoshi Nagata received the B.E. and M.E. degrees from Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan, in 2001 and 2003, respectively.

With his technical background and leadership skills, I'm proud to recommend Mr. Nagata as a candidate for vice chairman of TSG WG1. We would greatly appreciate your support of his candidacy.

Sincerely Yours,



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