

Susanna Kooistra
Kimmo Kymalainen

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3GPP MCC
Sophia Antipolis

Dear Susanna and Kimmo,

Alcatel-Lucent is pleased to announce that Nigel Berry will stand as a candidate for election to the post of vice-chairman of 3GPP Technical Specification Group Core Network and Terminals (3GPP TSG CT) for the elections taking place during the CT#35, 7 to 9 March 2007 in Lemesos, Cyprus.

Nigel has been Lucent's lead representative to 3GPP CN4/CT4 for the past six years. Before this, Nigel was involved in standardisation activities for the previous 14 years, since the early days of GSM (of which we are celebrating the 20th anniversary here in Cyprus!), where he was Delegation Manager in ETSI SMG3 WPA and SMG3 Plenary.

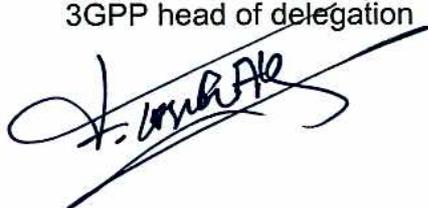
Nigel has also contributed to the GSM and UMTS Systems architecture groups before focusing fully on the Core Network activities.

Nigel has been Lucent's lead representative at the 3GPP CN/CT Plenary since its inception in March 1999 and now with the merger of Alcatel and Lucent he continues to be a strong representative of CT and CT4 for the new Alcatel-Lucent.

Alcatel-Lucent will provide all the support necessary for Nigel, if elected, to allow him to undertake this role as part of Alcatel-Lucent's ongoing commitment to 3GPP. Alcatel-Lucent is an Individual Member company of 3GPP, and a member of ETSI and ATIS.

Yours sincerely

Francois Courau
3GPP head of delegation



Nigel Berry - Mini CV

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A key contributor in CN/CT plenary and CN4/CT4 meetings, he is rapporteur of TS 29.328 and 29.329 for the Sh interface utilising DIAMETER. He is also an active contributor in the areas of IMS, MAP, BICN and TrFO.

Nigel was involved in research projects as manager for the LINK consortiums project for "A Rigorous Evaluation of CDMA for Future Communication Systems". This 3 year DTI (Department of Trade and Industry) part-funded project culminated in a field trial system to evaluate CDMA, and diversity combining for soft hand-off.

Before this, Nigel has worked for 10 years in Systems Engineering and Development on a variety of projects for AT&T's (and then Lucent's) 5ESS Switch.

Nigel graduated in July 1975 from Bath University with an Honours Degree, BSc. (Hons.) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Nigel is a member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (MIET) and became a Chartered Engineer (C.Eng) in 1978.