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### **Nomination of Marc Grant for Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG-GERAN**

Cingular Wireless is pleased to nominate Marc Grant as candidate for 3GPP TSG-GERAN Vice-Chairman. Mr. Grant has extensive experience in the electronics industry, with the last 10 years in Wireless. He has been a Standards Manager with Cingular Wireless and SBC Labs since 1998, with prior experience at Sprint PCS and Nortel Networks. Prior to his wireless experience, Mr. Grant was responsible for Systems Test and Integration for large scale image processing systems.

Mr. Grant has been Vice-Chairman of TSG-GERAN since it was formed in 2000. He also regularly participates in ITU Working Party 8F (IMT-2000 and beyond), where he serves a role as Chair of the Radio Aspects Group, a diverse international group responsible for forming the baseline radio parameters for the next generation of wireless networks. Mr. Grant has also previously chaired standardization groups for the Telecommunication Industry Group (TIA) TR-45 subcommittees, and the Universal Wireless Consortium (UWCC).

Mr. Grant graduated from DeVry Technical Institute in 1978 with a B.S.E.E.T. He also holds a B.S. in Engineering Management from Amber College in Garland, Texas.

Cingular Wireless is committed to fully supporting Mr. Grant in this role. As the largest wireless operator in North America, Cingular is committed to the continuing progress and evolution of TSG-GERAN, and its integration with UTRAN and other technologies.

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