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3GPP MCC
ETSI
Sophia Antipolis
France

Dear Sir

On behalf of Vodafone AirTouch Plc, I write to confirm the support of Vodafone AirTouch for the nomination of Mr Ian David Chalmers Park for the post of Chairman of 3GPP Technical Specification Group Core Network. A curriculum vitae for Mr Park is attached.

Vodafone recognise that the 3GPP Working Procedures recommend that successive chairmen of a TSG should not be from the same region or group of companies, unless there is no other candidate, and that the retiring chairman is from the European region (as is Mr Park). If there is a candidate from a region other than Europe, Mr Park will withdraw his candidature immediately before the election.

If he is not elected to the post of Chairman of 3GPP Technical Specification Group Core Network and there is a consequential vacancy for the post of Vice-Chairman, Mr Park wishes to be nominated for that vacancy. Vodafone AirTouch supports such a nomination.

Yours faithfully

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Curriculum Vitae of Ian David Chalmers Park

Current Employment

From January 1991 to date, employed as Assistant Chief Engineer, Network Signalling Standards, Vodafone Airtouch. Responsible for the development and application of core network signalling standards, in particular MAP and CAMEL, in the networks of Vodafone and associated companies.

Standards Experience

3GPP

From March 1999 to date, Chairman of 3GPP TSG Core Network Working Group 2 (MAP and CAMEL). Co-ordinated the delivery of the CN WG2 specifications for CAMEL Phase 3, GPRS, Pre-Paging and other work items for UMTS Release 99.

Rapporteur for 3GPP technical specifications: TS 23.018 and TS 23.079.

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From January 1997 to date, Chairman of SMG3 Working Party 'C'. Co-ordinated the delivery of Working Party 'C' specifications for CAMEL phase 2, CCBS, GPRS and Mobile Number Portability for GSM Release 97 and GSM Release 98.

From May 1999 to date, Vice-Chairman of SMG3.

From February 1991 to date, active member of SMG3 and SMG3 Working Party 'C'.

Rapporteur for GSM technical specifications: GSM 03.07, GSM 03.15, GSM 03.18, GSM 03.79 and part of GSM 09.02.

From October 1991 to November 1995, active member of SPS2 Working Party 'C'.

Previous Employment

From December 1962 to December 1990, employed in several positions in British Telecom and its predecessors. Positions included Head of software development for the Monarch small private switching system, in which post he oversaw the implementation on Monarch of the Digital Private Network Signalling System Number 1, a signalling protocol to support basic and supplementary services in multi-vendor networks of private switches.

Higher Education

Brunel University: graduated 1969, Bachelor of Technology with 1st class honours in Electrical & Electronic Engineering.

University of Essex: graduated 1972, Master of Science with distinction in Computer Science.

Personal Details

Born 27 January 1941, Leeds, England; UK citizen. Married with one son (27) and one daughter (25).