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To 3GPP secretariat

Candidature of Denis Fauconnier for 3GPPRAN Vice chair and chair WG2

This is to confirm that Nortel Networks proposes Denis Fauconnier as chairman of 3GPP TSGRAN WG2 as well as 3GPP TSGRAN vice chair. His CV is below.

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Curriculum Vitae

Denis Fauconnier was born in France in 1966. He graduated in 1989 from the Telecom Paris Engineering College. After doing his military program at the French embassy in Tokyo, Japan, Denis joined Matra Communication near Paris in 1991 to work as a design engineer initially on a digital switch for a cellular Private Mobile Radio. Denis then became in 1993 system engineer for that system, in charge of writing technical system specifications on Call Control and Mobility Management. In 1993 he became an active member of the group responsible for the radio interface protocol of TETRA, an ETSI digital private mobile radio standard.

In 1995, Denis moved to Nortel Matra Cellular, and where he took over the responsibilities of the standards activities on protocol and architecture aspects for the Radio Access Network. He became an influential delegate on a series of data standards like GPRS, HSCSD and 14.4 for the GSM system, while at the same time looking after general protocol aspects for the BSS. Denis became increasingly active on UMTS standards during 1997, where he attended the SMG2/UMTS workshops and also a series of concept group meetings. Denis became Chairman of the SMG2/UMTS L23 expert group in April 98, and is currently acting as convenor of TSG RAN WG2 with the intention to continue to chair that group in 99. Denis Also attended the SMG2/UMTS ARC expert group in 98.

For his many years spend on standards activities in GSM and UMTS, Denis has become a recognised expert on Radio Access Networks protocols and architecture. We trust that his long experience of ETSI standards committees will be a valuable asset in the international 3GPP community.