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AT&T is pleased to nominate Mr. Marc Grant as a candidate for the Chairmanship of 3GPP RAN Working Group 4. If elected, AT&T commits to provide the necessary resources for Mr. Grant to fulfill the obligations of this position.

Mr. Grant has been Vice-Chair of TSG-GERAN since its inception in November 2000 and has been significant in helping efforts to grow and sustain TSG-GERAN as a separate entity in 3GPP. He has also been a key part of the 3GPP PCG for the last 6 years, and provides a wealth of knowledge on the day to day and strategic operations of 3GPP. Mr. Grant understands the key role that RAN4 plays in 3GPP, not only within 3GPP, but globally as well. Marc has over 20 years total experience in industry, most lately with AT&T. Mr. Grant's previous wireless industry experience is with Cingular Wireless, SBC Technology Resources, Nortel, and Sprint PCS.

Mr. Grant holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering Technology as well as a B.S. in Engineering Management, and is currently studying for his MBA. He chairs the Radio Aspects sub-working group in ITU-R Working Party 8F, which is responsible for defining the next generation (IMT-ADVANCED) of radio interfaces. He is the AT&T Representative to 3GPP TSG-RAN, TSG-RAN WG4, and TSG-GERAN. Mr. Grant also regularly attends TSG-SA meetings as one of the AT&T representatives. Mr. Grant has chaired many meetings in the ITU arena, as well as 3GPP Ad Hic groups and other industry forums. He is the recent past vice-chair of GERAN.

AT&T is the largest wireless carrier as well as the largest GSM/EDGE and UMTS/HSPA carrier in the Americas, with over 63 million subscribers. AT&T is a member of the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS), a U.S. based Standards Development Organization and an Operational Partner of 3GPP.

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