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Dr Klaus Vedder  
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Dear Klaus,

It is with regret that I am writing to inform you that I am tendering my resignation as rapporteur of 31.111 and GSM 11.14, as I am leaving Aspects at the end of this month, and with that I will be leaving the smart card industry.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the almost six years I have worked within SMG9 on SIM Toolkit, and latterly bringing it into the 3G system within T3. Seeing SIM Toolkit mature as a specification and succeed as a technology has been for me a source of immense personal satisfaction, and I believe that this is a tribute to the constructive spirit that exists within both committees.

It has been a hard decision to leave both the work and the group, and I will miss meeting you regularly. I would like to thank the many people who have contributed for their hard work and support; knowing their high level of expertise, I am confident that the future of USAT is in safe hands.

I would like to wish all the best to everyone in T3 in developing the role of the smart card in 3G, and to SMG9 in taking those ideas into a wider arena.

Best regards

Kristian Woodsend

cc: Michael Sanders