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Nomination for 3GPP TSG CT WG3 Vice-Chairman Position

Dear Susanna, Saurav, and TSG CT WG3 Members,

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation as a member of TTC is pleased to nominate Mr. Yoshihiro Inoue as a candidate for the position of Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG CT WG3 at the upcoming elections during the CT3#105 meeting.

Mr. Yoshihiro Inoue started his participation in 3GPP CT3 from 2011. His technical skills and development experiences have improved the IMS specifications. He has contributed significantly to the enhancement of specifications for the inter-connection between IMS networks. From 2017, Mr. Yoshihiro Inoue has served as one of the CT3 Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Yoshihiro Inoue graduated from the School of Information Systems Science, Utsunomiya University in 2006. In the same year, he joined NTT Advanced Technology Corporation, and was involved in the project to improve interoperability of SIP (Session Initiation Protocol) and IMS equipment (especially for IPv6 equipment) until 2009. Since 2009, he has joined in development activities for deploying the Next Generation Network (NGN) for commercial services with NTT. He has performed excellently his work both in internal developments and international activities representing NTT in 3GPP Standards. Through these experiences, he has acquired a leadership ability to achieve the progress of standardization, and has also gained excellent technical skills.

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation would like to commit to the 3GPP standards process and to maintain the efficient progress of TSG CT WG3, in particular. If he is elected, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation shall provide all the necessary support for Mr. Yoshihiro Inoue to pursue his 3GPP TSG CT WG3 vice-chairmanship successfully.

Mr. Yoshihiro Inoue will be trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as TSG CT WG3 Vice-Chairman.

I am proud to recommend Mr. Yoshihiro Inoue as a candidate for Vice-Chairman of TSG CT WG3. I would greatly appreciate your support for him.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Kawazoe".

Katsuhiko Kawazoe
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