

January 18, 2013

To: Ms Susanna Kooistra, Mr. Kimmo Kymalainen (MCC),

3GPP TSG-CT Membership

From: Seizo Onoe, Executive Vice President, Chief Technical Officer, Member of the Board of

Directors, and Managing Director of R&D Center, NTT DOCOMO, INC

Re: Nomination of Katsutoshi Nishida for TSG-CT Vice Chairman Position

Dear Susanna and Kimmo

It is my honor to write this letter of recommendation for the nomination of Mr. Katsutoshi Nishida from NTT DOCOMO/TTC to the position of vice chairman of 3GPP TSG-CT at the upcoming TSG elections during TSG-CT#59 meeting in Vienna, Austria.

First of all, on behalf of NTT DOCOMO, I would like to express our full support for his nomination and all of his future activities should he be elected as the 3GPP TSG-CT vice chairman. We can state with great confidence that he is dedicated and has the skills necessary to make an effective vice chairman.

Katsutoshi Nishida joined NTT DOCOMO in 2002, and has been involved in research and development activities for the next generation mobile network. He has been an active contributor in 3GPP since 2006 and an active participant in TSG-CT, TSG-SA, CT4 and SA2 meetings. He had also been involved in the IETF standardization for mobility management protocols for nearly 4 years since 2004 and has been engaged in application-related standardization efforts in OMA and oneM2M since 2012.

During that time, he has served as rapporteur of SA2 work items, Enhancements for Multimedia Priority Service (eMPS) and SRVCC aspect of eMPS, and led both on-line and off-line discussions vigorously, which resulted in the successful completion of standardization in time, while making continuous contributions to the CT activities. In addition, he has led the 3GPP-IETF coordination for the standardization of the mobility management protocols in Release 8 System Architecture Evolution (SAE). In CT4, he was a leading contributor to EPC Node Restoration standardization.

Through these experiences, he has acquired a leadership ability of achieving the progress of standardization by resolving difficult situations with a consensus-based approach. He has also gained deep knowledge of working procedures needed for the coordination among 3GPP TSGs and between 3GPP and IETF.

In view of his technical background and leadership skills, I'm proud to recommend Mr. Nishida as a candidate for vice chairman of TSG-CT. We would greatly appreciate your support of his candidacy.

Sincerely Yours,

Seizo Once

Executive Vice President, Chief Technical Officer,

Members of the Board of Directors, and Managing Director of R&D Center,

NTT DOCOMO, INC.



Curriculum Vitae of Katsutoshi Nishida

Current Employment

April 2011 – Present: Principal Standard Expert and Manager of the Global Standardization Strategy Group, R&D Strategy Dep., NTT DOCOMO

Strategy planning of NTT DOCOMO's overall standardization activities on mobile communication systems in 3GPP, IETF, OMA and oneM2M including internal development and standardization coordination of early stage technologies standardized/discussed in SDOs. Representative of NTT DOCOMO to TSG-SA.

April 2009 – April 2011: Principal Standard Expert, Core Network Development Dep., NTT DOCOMO Standardization of further enhancements of Evolved Packet Core, LTE-based Location Service and Voice over LTE (VoLTE) related technologies such as Multimedia Priority Service and SRVCC enhancement.

April 2003 – April 2009: Standard Expert and Network Development Engineer, Core Network Development Dep., NTT DOCOMO

Development of the prototype system of a network-based mobility management protocols, standardization of the network-based mobility management protocol/system in IETF and 3GPP, and development of the commercial Evolved Packet Core network for NTT DOCOMO LTE service "Xi (crossy)".

April 2002 – April 2003: Research Engineer, Network Laboratories, NTT DOCOMO Research on a network-based mobility management system for the next generation mobile network which is called "IP-based IMT Network Platform (IP²)"

Standard Experience

Founding member of IETF NETLMM (network-based localized mobility management) WG and deeply engaged in Proxy Mobile IPv6 protocol standardization as a key contributor including SDO coordination between IETF NETLMM WG and 3GPP during 2004 – 2007

Active member of 3GPP SA2 and CT4 including technical support for CT1 standardization and representative of NTT DOCOMO for TSG-CT, during 2006 – 2008 and 2009 – 2010 (for more than 4years);

Leading contributor for IP-based mobility management (Proxy Mobile IPv6) in System Architecture Evolution (SAE), LTE-based Location Service, enhancements for SRVCC (eSRVCC) and other core network-related topics in SA2 including continuous stage3 work in CT1 and CT4. Rapporteur of Enhancements for Multimedia Priority Service (eMPS) in SA2 and leader in online/offline discussions toward successful completion of standardization in time. Leading contributor in EPC Node restoration standardization in CT4.

Representative of NTT DOCOMO and active member of TSG-SA (2011 – present)

Involved in Push-related OMA and GSMA standardization in 2012 and contributing member of establishment of oneM2M standardization organization since 2011.

Education

Received B.E. and M.E degrees of Electronics Information and Communication Engineering from Waseda University, Japan, in 2000 and 2002, respectively.