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**Subject: Nomination and support for 3GPP TSG GERAN Vice Chairman candidate**

Dear Susanna/Paolo,

On behalf of Vodafone Group Plc, an ETSI member, I am pleased to announce that Dr Leo Patanapongpibul will stand as a candidate for the position of TSG GERAN Vice Chairman in the forthcoming TSG election.

Dr Leo Patanapongpibul began his career in telecommunications since 1998. He has worked in 3GPP standardisation in 2007. If elected, Leo will provide full support for the Chair and will strive to ensure that the development of the relevant 3GPP specifications is undertaken in a fair, accurate, and diligent manner.

Vodafone will provide Leo with all the support he needs in order to perform the role effectively, should he be elected, as part of the Company's continued commitment to 3GPP.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E A J Boggis".

E A J Boggis  
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for and on behalf of  
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