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Dear Susanna and Paulo

On behalf of Motorola Limited, an ETSI member, I am pleased to announce that Dr Howard Thomas will stand as a candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG GERAN Vice Chairman.

Howard has a long history in the development of specifications for GSM, UMTS and LTE, with attendance at GERAN2, RAN4 and RAN and is lead GERAN delegate for Motorola Home and Networks Mobility Business.

His involvement with standardisation began in 1994 in SMG2 Working Party B where, as rapporteur, he was responsible for introduction of the picocell base station class. After a respite from 1999 to 2004, he began attending RAN4 and RAN where he was rapporteur for the initial home base station work item in RAN4. He has been attending GERAN2 since early 2007.

Howard holds a BSC in Physics from Exeter University, a PhD in mobile radio propagation from University College London and an MBA from Bath University.

If elected Howard will do all that he can to ensure that the development of 3GPP specifications continues in an efficient, fair and productive manner.

Motorola will provide all the necessary support for Howard, if elected, to allow him to undertake this role as part of Motorola's commitment to 3GPP GERAN.

Yours sincerely,

**Ian Bartlett
Director of Engineering
Motorola Limited**