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Ms. Susanna Kooistra
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Dear Ms. Kooistra:

AT&T as a 3GPP individual member company from ATIS is pleased to nominate Mr. Marc Grant for Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG-RAN in the March 2009 election. AT&T will fully support Marc and provide the necessary resources to fulfill the obligations of this position.

Marc is currently Vice-Chair of TSG-RAN WG4 and was Vice-Chair of TSG-GERAN from 2000 until 2006. He has been significant in his efforts to grow and sustain 3GPP and its evolving family of technologies since 1999. He has attended many PCG meetings, and provides a wealth of knowledge on the day to day strategic operations of 3GPP. Marc has over 20 years total experience in industry, most lately with AT&T. Marc's previous wireless industry experience is with Cingular Wireless, SBC Technology Resources, Nortel, and Sprint PCS.

Marc holds B.S. in Engineering Management and an A.A.S. in Electrical Engineering Technology. He chairs the Radio Aspects sub-working group in ITU-R Working Party 5D, which has defined the requirements for the next generation (IMT-ADVANCED) of radio interfaces. Marc has been participating in ITU WP 5D since its inception in 2000 and is responsible for the successful publication of several ITU-R Reports relating to IMT-Advanced. He is the AT&T Representative to 3GPP TSG-RAN, TSG-RAN WG4, ITU-R WP 5D, and serves on the ETSI Board. Marc also regularly attends TSG-SA meetings as one of the AT&T representatives.

Marc has the demonstrated depth of experience and proven leadership skills that can contribute to a successful 3GPP RAN leadership team. Marc looks forward to serving 3GPP in the role of RAN Vice-Chair and is committed to assist the RAN Chairman in continuing the efficient and effective management of 3GPP TSG-RAN.

[Signed]
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