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Nomination of Mr. Hans van der Veen as candidate for a Position of TSG RAN Vice-Chairman

Dear Susanna and Joern,

NEC Europe Ltd. is pleased to nominate Hans van der Veen for the position of a Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG Radio Access Network (RAN). Hans has been actively participating in all TSG RAN meetings since June 1999 and in all TSG SA meetings since December 1999, as well as in RAN WG2 between 1999 and 2002 and occasional WG meetings in RAN, SA and CT since then.


Hans studied Computer Engineering at the Technical University of Twente in Enschede, the Netherlands and received his MSc with a thesis in Telecommunications, written at Hewlett-Packard Laboratories, in 1992. After graduation he worked on several EU projects (RACE II and ACTS programmes) and Dutch national projects. From 1998 to 2002 he worked for Ericsson on DECT and UMTS standardization and was seconded most of the time to ETSI Special Task Force 10 on DECT and the Mobile Competence Centre for 3GPP, both located at ETSI in Sophia Antipolis. He served as Secretary in both RAN WG2 (RAN2) and TSG RAN from 1999 to 2002, acquiring a reputation for providing fast and accurate updates of RAN2 specifications, RAN2 meeting reports and TSG RAN meeting reports.

Since joining NEC in 2002, Hans has been a permanent delegate representing NEC at all TSG RAN and TSG SA meetings and occasionally in 3GPP WG and ETSI meetings. He has been supporting the present and past TSG RAN leadership continuously to help meetings move smoothly and improve processes, and at the request of the TSG RAN Chairman provided the summary of aspects at the TSG SA meeting that were relevant to TSG RAN for the past two years.

His solid background and diplomatic skills, plus his long experience in both TSG RAN and TSG SA, give him the necessary qualification to serve as a Vice-Chairman in TSG RAN. His long-term background on 3GPP work and his commitment to this field will be an asset to the RAN leadership. Hans, as a representative of NEC Europe Ltd., will support the ambitious goals of TSG RAN, including the commitment to coordinate work between the TSGs in 3GPP and collaborate with standards bodies outside of 3GPP.

Our support for Hans as a candidate is based on our commitment to the 3GPP standards process, evidenced by our active contribution in 3GPP, OMA, ETSI and other standards bodies and SDOs. In the event that Hans is elected, NEC Europe Ltd. will provide the necessary support to allow him to undertake the role as TSG RAN Vice-Chairman.

Sincerely yours,



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