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Ms. Susanna Kooistra
Mr. Joern Krause
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Subject: Nomination of candidate for the 3GPP TSG RAN Plenary Chairman

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Krause:

I am pleased to inform you that Qualcomm, through its ATIS 3GPP affiliation, is nominating Dr. Wanshi Chen as candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG RAN Plenary Chairman at the upcoming election in RAN#91-e.

Qualcomm remains fully committed to the success of 3GPP and its diverse ecosystem. Thus, Qualcomm will fully support Dr. Wanshi Chen in the position of 3GPP TSG RAN Plenary Chairman.

Dr. Wanshi Chen is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and if elected, he will comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG RAN Plenary Chairman.

Wanshi Chen is currently 3GPP TSG RAN1 Chairman appointed in August 2017. A brief curriculum vitae of Wanshi Chen is attached.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward G. Tiedemann, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward G. Tiedemann, Jr.
Senior Vice-President, Engineering
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Wanshi Chen



Wanshi Chen is currently 3GPP TSG RAN1 Chairman reappointed in August 2019 after being first appointed in August 2017. Previous he was a 3GPP RAN1 Vice-Chairman from August 2013 to August 2017. During his term as RAN1 Chairman and RAN1 Vice Chairman, he successfully managed a wide range of NR topics and LTE topics. Most recently, as RAN1 Chairman, he successfully led RAN1 to deliver both the first 5G release (Release 15) and the second 5G release (Release 16) on time and with high quality.

Wanshi Chen has over 20 years of experiences in telecommunications in leading telecom companies including operators, infrastructure vendors, and chipset vendors. From 1996 to 1997, he worked at China Mobile focusing on wireless network maintenance and performance optimization. From 2000 to 2006, he worked for Ericsson Wireless Communications, San Diego, responsible for 3GPP2 related research, system design, system integration, and standardization.

In May 2006, Wanshi Chen joined Qualcomm, San Diego, where, as one of the key team members, has been contributing to the design, development and specification of LTE and NR. He has contributed to standardization through active participation in 3GPP RAN1 and 3GPP RAN plenary, then as 3GPP RAN1 Vice Chairman and most recently as 3GPP RAN1 Chairman.

Wanshi Chen has received a Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

Wanshi Chen is an avid runner, with a personal best time of 2 hours 54 minutes for full marathon. He ran Boston marathon in 2017, with a time of 3 hours 8 minutes.