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To:
Susanna Kooistra
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3GPP Mobile Competence Centre
Sophia Antipolis, FRANCE

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Nomination of Dr. Thomas Sälzer as candidate for Vice Chairman of 3GPP RAN WG1

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Merias,

On behalf of Huawei Technologies Co.,Ltd., a 3GPP member from CCSA, I am pleased to nominate Dr. Thomas Sälzer as candidate for Vice Chairman of 3GPP RAN WG 1 in the upcoming election in August 2009. Huawei Technologies is fully committed to support Thomas in fulfilling this role.

Thomas currently represents Huawei Technologies in 3GPP RAN WG1 as well as TSG-RAN. He has been an active member of these groups for several years and developed a deep understanding of the technical challenges and working methods of 3GPP mobile radio standards.

Thomas holds diplomas in electrical engineering and telecommunications from the University of Stuttgart (Germany) and the ENST Paris (France) as well as a Ph.D. in electronics from INSA Rennes (France). He has 9 years experience in the development of physical layer design for mobile radio systems. His strong technical background and the recognised leadership skills he developed in standards and collaborative organisations such as NGMN, will help him to contribute to the progress of RAN WG1 in a constructive and impartial way.

Through this nomination Huawei Technologies, as a major infrastructure vendor, wishes to contribute to the efficient and productive continuation of RAN WG1 and to show its commitment to the 3GPP mission.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the Chinese characters "孙立新" (Sun Lixin).

Sun Lixin
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Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Thomas Sälzer

Thomas Sälzer obtained the diploma in electrical engineering from the University of Stuttgart (Germany) and the diploma in telecommunications from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications Paris (France) in 2000. He also holds a Ph.D. in electronics from the Institut National des Sciences Appliquées Rennes (France) that he obtained in 2004.

From 2000 to 2004 he worked as research engineer for Mitsubishi Electric in France on the physical layer design of OFDM and MC-CDMA systems with a particular focus on MIMO technologies. He was involved in collaborative European and French research projects and spent several months teaching at the University of Stuttgart. During this time he also prepared his Ph.D. thesis.

In 2004, he joined France Telecom R&D (now called Orange Labs) as research engineer. He continued his work on physical layer design for next generation mobile systems and contributed to European projects such as 4MORE and WINNER.

Thomas Sälzer started working for 3GPP standards in 2005 when he joined RAN WG1 as delegate for Orange covering both HSPA and LTE. In 2007, he became responsible for coordinating the Orange delegation in 3GPP RAN and joined RAN plenary. Later on he was appointed Senior Standards Manager and in charge of coordinating Orange delegations in several radio standards organisations (3GPP2, IEEE 802, WiMAX forum, DVB forum,...) while keeping his main activity in 3GPP RAN. He also occupied leadership positions in collaborative standard oriented activities such as NGMN.

Since December 2008, Thomas Sälzer is with Huawei Technologies and located in Paris (France). He represents Huawei Technologies in 3GPP and contributes actively to RAN WG1, RAN WG4 and RAN plenary.