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Nomination of Satoshi Nagata for TSG RAN WG1 Chairman

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Merias

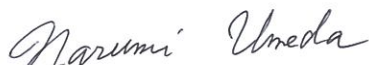
It is my honour to present the nomination of Mr. Satoshi Nagata of NTT DOCOMO/ARIB for the position of Chair of 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 (RAN1) at the working group elections in August 2013.

First of all, on behalf of NTT DOCOMO, I would like to express our full support for his nomination and all his future activities should he be elected as the RAN1 Chair. We can state with great confidence that he is dedicated and has the skills necessary to make an effective and successful chairman.

Satoshi Nagata received the B.E. and M.E. degrees from Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan, in 2001 and 2003, respectively. Directly thereafter he joined NTT DOCOMO and has since been involved in research and development (R&D) activities related to wireless access technologies for LTE and LTE-Advanced. He has been an active contributor to 3GPP since 2006. He has worked on various issues such as synchronization signal design, distributed transmission, MIMO, CoMP and interference coordination, ITU-R evaluations, relay node, TDD interference management, device to device, and machine type communication. He is currently one of the RAN1 Vice Chairs having been appointed in November 2011 and has chaired many ad-hoc sessions relating to Rel-11/12 LTE issues. He has also led many technical discussions, served as rapporteur for the RAN1 email discussions and coordinated related offline discussions. Through these experiences and his R&D activities, he has gained deep technical knowledge and understanding regarding 3GPP radio systems and working procedures.

In summary, senior NTT DOCOMO management believes Satoshi Nagata has the relevant technical background and leadership skills to undertake the demanding appointment. As such, I am proud to nominate Mr. Nagata as a candidate for Chair of RAN1. Please accept his nomination accordingly.

Yours Sincerely,



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