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Ms. Susanna Kooistra  
Mr. Patrick Merias  
ETSI, MCC  
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France

Subject: Nomination of candidate for the 3GPP TSG RAN1 Chairman

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Merias:

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 RAN1 Chairman at the upcoming election in RAN1#90.

Qualcomm is fully committed to the success of 3GPP and its diverse ecosystem. Qualcomm will fully support Wanshi Chen in the 3GPP TSG RAN1 Chairman role.

Wanshi Chen is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions. He will comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG RAN1 Chairman.

Wanshi Chen is currently a 3GPP TSG RAN1 Vice Chairman appointed in August 2015. A brief curriculum vitae of Wanshi Chen is attached.

Best Regards,

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

Edward G. Tiedemann, Jr.  
Senior Vice-President, Engineering  
QUALCOMM Technologies, Inc.

## **Wanshi Chen**

Wanshi Chen is currently a 3GPP TSG RAN1 Vice Chairman appointed in August 2013. During his 4-year term as RAN1 Vice Chair, he successfully managed a wide range of RAN1 sessions including both LTE topics and NR topics.

Wanshi Chen has over 17 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 standardization through active participation in 3GPP RAN1 and later on as a RAN1 Vice Chairman. He has been contiguously attending 3GPP RAN1 meetings since LTE Release 8.

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

Wanshi Chen is a proud 2017 Boston Marathon Finisher with official time of 3 hours, 8 minutes and 26 seconds.