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Ms. Susanna Kooistra
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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#98.

In proposing Dr. Wanshi Chen for the position of 3GPP TSG RAN1 Chairman, Qualcomm remains fully committed to the success of 3GPP and its diverse ecosystem. In addition, 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 a Chairman.

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

Best Regards,

Dr. Edward G. Tiedemann, Jr.
Senior Vice-President, Engineering

Wanshi Chen

Wanshi Chen is currently 3GPP TSG RAN1 Chairman appointed in August 2017. He was a 3GPP RAN1 Vice Chairman from August 2013 to August 2017. During his terms 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 the first 5G release in time and with high quality.

Wanshi Chen has 20 years of experience in telecommunications working at 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. As one of the key team members, he has been contributing to the design, development, and specification of LTE and NR through active participation in 3GPP RAN1, then also serving as a Vice Chairman, and more recently serving as RAN1 Chairman. He has been continuously 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 an avid runner, with a personal best time of 2 hours 54 minutes for a full marathon.