



September 22nd, 2021

Ms. Susanna Kooistra, Mr. Patrick Merias,
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Dear Susanna and Patrick,

Apple provides this letter of support pursuant to 3GPP Working Procedure Article 22.

I am pleased to announce Dr. Wei Zeng will stand as a candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 Vice Chair in the forthcoming election. Wei will represent Apple Europe, a member of ETSI.

Wei has 15 years of experience in the field of mobile communications. Joining Apple in February 2017, Wei is our prime 3GPP delegate in RAN1 and has been actively contributing to wireless technology research and development within Apple. Before joining Apple, Wei has worked in Qualcomm on commercial modem development and represented Qualcomm in 3GPP RAN1.

Wei received a PhD in Engineering and Applied Sciences from Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, in 2006.

Wei 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 RAN1 Vice-Chair.

If elected, Wei will strive to ensure that the development of the relevant 3GPP Specifications is undertaken in a fair, accurate and diligent manner. Apple will continue to provide Wei with all the support he needs in order to perform the role effectively, should he be elected, as part of the company's continued commitment to 3GPP.

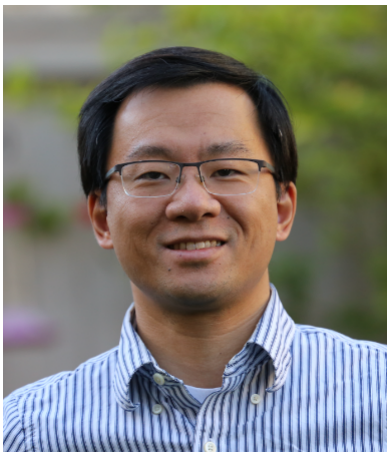
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dawei Zhang', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr. Dawei Zhang
Head of 3GPP Standardization
Apple Inc.



3GPP RAN1 Vice Chair Candidate Information



Dr. Wei Zeng is Apple's candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 Vice Chair in the October 2021 elections.

Wei is currently a Sr manager in cellular system engineering and also leading the 3GPP RAN1 standardization work at Apple.

Before joining Apple in 2017, Wei worked in Qualcomm research center for more than 10 years, where he worked on multiple generations of wireless technologies, from 3G WCDMA/HSPA to 5G NR. Wei has also contributed to Qualcomm's MSM development and commercialization, enabling power efficient advanced receiver design and modem implementation.

Wei has been attending 3GPP RAN1 meetings and RAN plenary meetings since Rel-14, and has been an active contributor to various topics including NR waveform design, multiple access techniques, uplink channel design, EN-DC and CA enhancements, UE power saving, and so on.

Wei received his Ph.D. degree in Engineering and Applied Sciences from Harvard university, Cambridge, MA, in 2006.