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Ms. Susanna Kooistra
Mr. Juha Korhonen
Mobile Competence Center (ETSI)
650, Route Des Lucioles
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France

Subject: Nomination of Mr. Richard Burbidge as candidate for 3GPP TSG RAN WG2 Chairman

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Korhonen,

On behalf of Intel, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Richard Burbidge as a candidate for the position of Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG2 in the elections to be held in August 2017. Richard is representing Intel, a member of ATIS.

Richard has over 20 years of experience working in telecommunications and has contributed to 3GPP since its inception in 1999. The majority of his participation has been within RAN WG2 where he acted as Chairman for the last 2 years and previously as Vice Chairman from 2005 until 2009. At times, Richard has also been a regular delegate in RAN WG1 and CT WG1. A brief CV showing Richard's experience is attached.

If elected, Richard will strive to ensure that work of RAN WG2 is conducted in a fair, efficient and productive manner.

Intel is fully committed to provide the necessary support and resources to ensure that Richard can successfully carry out his responsibilities. Richard has undertaken the necessary training provided by 3GPP on the applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and shall comply with such laws while acting in his or her capacity as a WG Chairman.

Yours sincerely,

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Richard Burbidge

Principal Engineer, Intel

Summary   Over 20 years' experience in the telecommunication industry and over 15 in 3GPP standardization. Expertise in both 5G, LTE and UMTS layers 2 and 3 as well broad technical knowledge of the 3GPP system. Proven track record in effective and productive chairing of 3GPP discussions.

Experience   Intel (Jan 2014 to present). Returned to 3GPP RAN2 and was elected as Chairman in August 2015. The 2 year term as Chairman involved leading RAN2 through the final stages of release 13, through release 14 including the New Radio (5G) study item, and finally the initial stages of release 15 and the start of New Radio work item.

BlackBerry (August 2008 - December 2013). Initially represented BlackBerry in 3GPP RAN2 and later in CT1, contributing to topics such as CSFB and MTC.

Motorola (June 1998 - August 2008). Represented Motorola's handset business in 3GPP RAN1 and RAN2, contributing to the creation of UMTS release 99 as well as later evolutions and enhancements (HSDPA, HSUPA, HSPA+, MBMS) and later contributing to the creation of LTE release 8. Served as the vice chairman of RAN2 for 4 years from 2005 to 2009, at various times chairing UMTS, LTE control plane and LTE user plane.

Philips Research Laboratories (1993 to May 1998). Research work, including link and system level simulation, on various wireless technologies including two-way paging and low power radio systems.

Education   University of Cambridge (1990-1993). Degree in Engineering, Electrical and Information Sciences.