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Nomination and support for 3GPP RAN3 Vice Chairman Candidate

To: Mobile Competence Centre (ETSI)
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Susanna Kooistra (susanna.kooistra@etsi.org)

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Korhonen,

On behalf of ZTE Corp., a CCSA member, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Hengxing Zhai, with our company-wide support, as a candidate for the upcoming 3GPP RAN3 Vice-Chairman election taking place in August 2009 in Shenzhen, P.R.C.

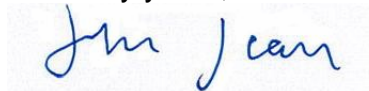
Mr. Zhai received a Master degree in Communication and Information System from Southeast University, China. He started his career in standardization from 2006, one year after he joined ZTE. Since then he has been regularly attending 3GPP RAN3 meetings and been an active member of RAN3, contributing to architecture design and solutions in various areas. In addition, Mr. Zhai has been involved in other standardization activities, including RAN2, SA2, NGMN activities, which provide him the opportunities to contribute to the development of 3GPP RAN3 in a constructive way and help him understand deeply the technology of 3GPP TSGs. Since late 2007, he has been acting as rapporteur of 3GPP TS 36.444 and leading ZTE's delegation within 3GPP RAN3. Besides, he served as a project manager of HSPA+ standardization program in ZTE as well.

ZTE is confident that his technical background, personality, leadership skills and potential are ideally suited to TSG-RAN3 Vice Chairman, and if elected, Mr. Zhai will provide full support to the elected 3GPP RAN3 Chair and ensure the efficient and productive continuation of the progress of 3GPP RAN3.

ZTE will fully and confidently support Hengxing in his activities as Vice Chairman, as part of ZTE's persistent commitment to the success of 3GPP.

ZTE will appreciate your supports.

Sincerely yours,



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Vice President
ZTE Corporation

Hengxing Zhai

Hengxing Zhai started his professional life in ZTE working on 3G key technologies after he received a Master's degree in Communication & Information system from National Mobile Communication Research Lab, Southeast University, P.R.C in 2005.

In 2006, Hengxing Zhai joined Standard Department of ZTE and devoted himself being a standard engineer experiencing in-depth involvement in multiple phases of system design, including concept creation, architecture design, research, analysis, system engineering, and technical support.

In 2008, Hengxing Zhai held a position as 3GPP RAN3 chief delegate in ZTE. In parallel to his duties within ZTE, he continued to be involved into 3GPP RAN3 standardization activities contributing mainly on many important issues such as LTE S1 & X2 interface, E-MBMS/MBMS, H(e)NB, HSPA+, LTE-A, etc.

Later in the same year, Hengxing Zhai acted as the project manager of the Standard Dept and Industry Relations with overall responsibility for HSPA+ functionality.

Currently, Hengxing Zhai is serving as the rapporteur of 3GPP TS 36.444 and consultant to several consulting companies, including Standard & Poor's.