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Subject: Candidacy of Philippe GODIN as Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN3

Dear Juha and Susanna,

I am pleased to inform you that Alcatel-Lucent, through its ETSI 3GPP affiliation, is nominating Mr Philippe GODIN as a candidate for the TSG RAN3 Vice Chairman role in the upcoming TSG RAN3 Vice chairmanship election. Alcatel-Lucent is committed to the 3GPP standards ecosystem and will fully support Philippe in his vice chairmanship role if elected.

Philippe has participated regularly in RAN3 since 2000, covering WCDMA, HSPA, LTE and LTE-Advanced, and therefore he masters all these technologies and has a deep understanding of the standardization process and procedures. Philippe served first as a RAN3 delegate from 2000 to 2005, then became team leader of the RAN3 delegation for Nortel Networks and then for Alcatel-Lucent from 2007. As a team leader he has managerial experience which can be useful for the vice chairmanship role to help guide the work, summarize the different points of view, and lead the group towards final decisions. In addition, Philippe is well-known for strong personal intellectual skills which are well suited for a vice chair role, including efficiency, rigorous reasoning, an open mind, and a compromising spirit. Philippe is also well known for his interpersonal skills, such as respecting others opinions, caring about other delegates, and collaborating with a team spirit. He has facilitated the successful conclusion of many complex discussions.

Before joining 3GPP in 2000, Philippe was a product manager involved in GSM products from 1996 to 1999. Therefore he has also good understanding of hardware/software related matters that are affected by standards decisions and specifications.

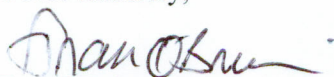
Philippe is a recognized expert in his domain and contributed several RAN3-related chapters to the book "LTE – The UMTS Long-Term Evolution: From theory to practice" which is used by all engineers involved in LTE design or deployment activities.

A brief CV for Philippe is attached.

We believe that Philippe's experience, technical and leadership skills make him highly suitable to lead TSG RAN3 in a vice chair role through the challenges of the coming years, and that the effective consensus-achieving skills that Philippe has developed in RAN3 so far will be of significant benefit to all companies in RAN3.

The signatory below has the approval and authority to make this commitment on behalf of Alcatel-Lucent.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fran O'Brien". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small mark at the end.

Fran O'Brien  
Head of Wireless Standards  
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## Philippe Godin: Short CV

After the selective French “Classes Préparatoires”, Philippe GODIN graduated from Telecom Paris Tech University in 1988. Telecom Paris Tech is the highest French university in Computer Science, Electronics, Information and Communication Technologies and one of the top five “Grandes Ecoles” (universities) in France.

Philippe first worked as a system engineer in the military telecommunications industry with Thales then joined Alcatel in 1995 to work as product manager in GSM products. Responsible for the definition of several product features and interfacing with the major European cellular operators, he took an active part in the rise of the cellular industry.

Philippe then joined Nortel Networks in 2000 to work as UMTS RAN3 delegate where he took an active part in the design of UMTS standards from the release 99 onwards. As Nortel lead delegate for the Iu working group of RAN3 he made UMTS standards a successful story by fixing important IOT issues and designing major features of the Iu interface. This experience brought him unique knowledge of the two “worlds” of core network (CN) and radio network (RAN).

Philippe then worked as Nortel Networks UMTS/LTE delegation leader for RAN3 from 2005 onwards where he took an active part in the early design choices of LTE technology of X2, S1 and then MBMS interfaces.

Philippe then joined Alcatel-Lucent in 2007 continuing as UMTS/LTE delegation leader for RAN3. As such, he supervises all standards activities related to RAN3 scope for Alcatel-Lucent, which has widened his expertise to encompass all LTE features and interfaces, namely X2, S1, M3, M2, LPPa, SLMAP. He is currently rapporteur of several specifications and of the work item on X2 Gateway evolution.