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**Nomination of Dr. Xiang “Steven” Chen as candidate for Vice Chairman of 3GPP RAN WG4**

Dear Susanna and Issam:

As an indication of strong and continued commitment to 3GPP, Huawei is pleased to nominate Dr. Xiang “Steven” Chen as a candidate for the upcoming 3GPP RAN WG4 Vice Chairman election in October 2013. Steven will represent HuaWei Technologies Co., Ltd, a member of CCSA.

Since he was elected as RAN4 Vice Chairman in October 2011, Steven has been chairing some important topics on a regular basis to ensure their successful completion, demonstrating his technical expertise, experience and consensus building skills. A short CV of Steven is attached.

We believe that with his strong technical background and leadership skills, Steven would continue achieving great outcomes in a fair and efficient manner.

Huawei will provide all the necessary support and resources to ensure that Steven fulfills his responsibilities as 3GPP RAN WG4 Vice Chairman.

Sincerely,

Sun Lixin  
Director of Wireless Standards Department  
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### **Xiang “Steven” Chen**

Xiang “Steven” Chen is currently the head of Huawei RAN4 delegation and 3GPP RAN4 Vice Chairman. He has made significant contribution to LTE since Rel-8 including features such as HNB, Pico eNB, MSR, UL-MIMO, CA and various new bands specification. He was elected as RAN4 Vice Chairman in October 2011. Since then, he has been chairing topics including MB-MSR, AAS, Relay as well as ULTD to ensure the timely completion of those important features. He is the winner of the LTE NA 2011 “Best Contribution to LTE Standards” Award.

Previously, he was with Motorola Labs working on wireless system design and interference management. Early on in his career, Steven worked as a Member of Technical Staff in Bell Labs Asia-Pacific headquarters, Beijing, China.

Steven received his BSEE and MSEE from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China and his Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA. He has authored/co-authored 2 book chapters and 20 journal and conference papers.