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Subject: Nomination of Jacob John for 3GPP TSG RAN WG5 Chairman

On behalf of Motorola Mobility., I am pleased to submit Jacob John's nomination for another term of the Chairman position of 3GPP TSG RAN WG5 as part of Motorola Mobility's ongoing commitment to 3GPP Standards development. Motorola Mobility is committed and willing to support Jacob in this role and to support all obligations of the Chairman including time and travel commitments.

Jacob has undertaken necessary training provided by ETSI to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as WG Chairman. Jacob is representing Motorola Mobility España SA, a member of ETSI.

Jacob has been actively participating in 3GPP Test Standards development since 1999. He was elected as the TSG RAN WG5 Chairman in August 2015, before that he had completed three terms as RAN WG5 Vice Chairman. During this time he has been chairing the RAN5 WG5 signaling session in his role as RAN5 Signalling Subgroup Convener.

Jacob is recognized as one of the leading test and certification experts by the industry. Attached is a brief biography of Jacob John.

Sincerely,

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Motorola Fellow Technical Staff
Director – Wireless Systems Research





Curriculum Vitae of Jacob John

Jacob has over 20 years experience in systems design, development and testing in the telecommunications industry. He has actively participated in the 3GPP Test Standards Groups and Certification Forums since 1999.

Jacob represents Motorola Mobility in 3GPP Test Standards Group (TSG RAN WG5) and Global Certification Forum (GCF). He has been the Rapporteur of many Work Items in 3GPP RAN5 and GCF with industry level recognition of technical leadership and expertise.

Currently Jacob is the Chairman of the TSG RAN WG5 and is the convener of the Signaling Group.

Jacob received the "3GPP Excellence Award" in recognition of his outstanding contributions to 3GPP in 2012. He has led the development of conformance tests for LTE and IMS in RAN5 as work item Rapporteur.

Jacob holds a Bachelor of Technology (Electronics and Communication) degree from University of Kerala, India and a Masters Degree in Computing from University of Technology, Sydney, Australia.

