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Re: Nomination for 3GPP Service and System Aspects TSG Vice Chairman

Greetings:

On behalf of T-Mobile USA Inc., please accept the nomination of Gary Jones for the leadership position of Vice Chairman of the Service and System Aspects TSG. Mr. Jones has over 20 years experience in the Telecommunications and Standardization field and has served as the vice chair for both TSG CT and SA in past years.

Currently, Mr. Jones is Director of Standards Policy for T-Mobile US. He is also chair of the GSM North America Standards Working Group and a member of the US Delegation to ITU-R Working Party 5D. He actively participates in the Open Mobile Alliance and ATIS, where T-Mobile USA holds its Individual Membership in 3GPP.

T-Mobile believes that Mr. Jones' experience in the standardization of the GSM family of technologies in the United States, his leadership in those standardization efforts and his participation as a member of the US delegation to the ITU-R give him the necessary tools to continue to effectively carry out the duties of this leadership position in the 3GPP. If elected to Vice Chairman of the Service and System Aspects TSG Vice Chairman TSG, T-Mobile US will provide the necessary resources and support for Mr. Jones to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of that office.

With best regards,

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