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Dear Susanna, Maurice and TSG-SA Members,

On behalf of SOFTBANK MOBILE Corp., an ARIB member, I am pleased to announce that Mr. Daisuke Yokota stands as a candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG SA Vice Chairman.

Mr. Yokota started his participation in 3GPP TSG CN and CN3 (current CT and CT3) in 1999. He has also been an active participant in TSG SA as well as SA1 and SA2 to date. (Please refer to the attached CV for the details.)

SOFTBANK MOBILE Corp. is committed to the 3GPP standardization work and recognizes that the 3GPP activities are important and essential key for the success of future mobile communication systems and services. In this light, SOFTBANK MOBILE Corp. believes that Mr. Yokota has the long experience and the technical skill required to fulfill the role of Vice Chairman of TSG SA.

If elected, SOFTBANK MOBILE Corp. will provide Mr. Yokota with all the necessary support to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of Vice Chairman, including allocated time and travel arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Sadahiro Sato

Corporate Officer

Head of Communication Network Division

SOFTBANK MOBILE Corp.

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Position of Candidacy:	**Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA**
Candidate Name:	**Daisuke Yokota**
Individual Member:	**SOFTBANK MOBILE Corp.**
Partnership Organization:	**ARIB, Japan**

Brief Curriculum Vitae:

In 2003, Mr. Yokota joined Vodafone K.K. that became SOFTBANK MOBILE Corp. in 2006.

- From 2003 to present day, he has been engaged in the feasibility study and evaluation of new technologies such as IMS, Presence, PoC, I-WLAN, RCS, EPC, etc.
- He has also been actively participating in 3GPP TSG SA, SA1 and SA2, where he worked on the study and the relevant standardization work on IMS HNB, ETWS/PWS, UPCON, etc.

In 1999, Mr. Yokota joined Lucent Technologies Japan Ltd.

- From 1999 to 2003, he engaged in the standardization of the mobile core network by actively participating in 3GPP TSG CN and CN3 (current CT and CT3).
- From 2001 to 2002, he served as the rapporteur of the work item "End-to-end QoS Stage 3", TS 29.207 "Policy control over Go interface" and TS 29.208 "End to end Quality of Service (QoS) signalling flows."
- From 2002 to 2003, he served as the leader of 3GPP-CN Support WG of International Standard Development Sub-Committee under ARIB IMT-2000 Study Committee.
- In 2003, he contributed to the study on functional and architectural requirements for long term All-IP mobile networks in TTC IP2 (IP based IMT Platform) Committee.

In 1995, Mr. Yokota joined Mitsubishi Electric Corporation.

- From 1995 to 1999, he engaged in the research and development of call control signaling software and hardware for ATM communication systems at Information Technology R&D Center of the company.
- From 1996 to 1998, he was involved in the investigation and diffusion of ATM technology in ATM Japan Interest Group that was one of the regional interest groups of ATM Forum.

In 1993 and 1995, Mr. Yokota received his B.Eng. and M.Eng. degrees respectively in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Waseda University, Japan.