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To: Ms. Susanna Kooistra, Mr. Maurice Pope (MCC)

From: Howard Benn, Director

Nomination for 3GPP TSG SA Chairman Position

Dear Susanna, Maurice, TSG SA members,

On behalf of Samsung Electronics R&D Institute UK., an ETSI member, I am please to nominate Mr. Erik Guttman as a candidate for the position of Chairman of TSG SA.

Mr. Guttman currently serves as the chairman of TSG SA WG2, since April 2011. Previously he actively contributed to and organized work in TSG SA WG2 and TSG SA, as head of the Samsung TSG SA WG2 delegation and rapporteur of various work items.

Samsung Electronics will be the supporting entity and is committed to providing the necessary resources to support Mr. Guttman to accomplish his duties and responsibilities for this office, if elected.

Erik Guttman is informed of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG Chairman.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Benn", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Howard Benn

Head of Standards and Industrial Affairs

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POSITION OF CANDIDACY: Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA

Candidate Name: Erik Guttman

Individual Member: Samsung Electronics R&D Institute UK

Organizational Partner: ETSI

Brief Curriculum Vitae:

From 2011 to the present, Erik Guttman has served as 3GPP TSG SA WG2 chairman. During his two terms, SA2 has successfully concluded Release 11 and 12 and begun work on Release 13. Erik has presided over work on an increasingly diverse range of work and study items. Erik introduced more project management and reporting of SA2 work to both SA2 and SA. Without burdening SA2 with additional procedures, these steps have led to more predictable conclusion of work, fair and transparent allocation of time and earlier decisions to stop work or focus on fewer objectives. This approach has substantially reduced the number of work and study items stopped late in the release due to lack of time (as occurred in Rel-8, Rel-10 and Rel-11.)

From 2007 to 2011, Erik led Samsung's delegation to SA WG2. He worked actively as a delegate and served as a rapporteur, coordinated work so as to successfully complete a number of work items, notably for Release 8 Non-3GPP Access and the related enhancements to PCC.

From 2004 to 2006, Erik served as an architect in the Joint Technology Office of two divisions at Sun Microsystems, Customer Network Services and N1. Among other responsibilities, Erik researched market and functional requirements for a product to provide automated deployment and management for data centers, wrote architecture and functional specifications for diverse products that were compelled to merge into a single product, and negotiated interfaces between hardware and software divisions for accomplishing secure deployment.

From 1996 to 2003, in each of several positions, Erik led teams of engineers in globally distributed locations both in efforts of standardization and software development. The team he led successfully delivered implementations of emerging Internet standards, included in Sun Microsystems' Solaris operating environment products. He chaired working groups in the IETF (SVRLOC and ZEROCONF), completing their chartered work. He was also active other areas of IETF standardization related to 3GPP (Diameter, DNS and Mobile IP.) Erik wrote several papers and served as a reviewer for journals and conferences in the field of service discovery.

From 1993 to 1995, Erik worked for FTP Software leading projects in advanced product development for TCP/IP networking on PCs and serving as a working group chairman in the IETF.

Erik received a MS degree in Computer Science from Stanford University in 1993 and a BA degree in Computer Science and Philosophy with Departmental Honors from the University of California, Berkeley in 1988.