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

From: Mr. Mark Lipford, Director of Sprint Global Standards

Re: Sprint nomination and support for 3GPP TSG SA Vice Chairman Candidate

Dear Susanna, Maurice and 3GPP SA delegates

On behalf of Sprint, an ATIS member of 3GPP, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Gregory Schumacher as a candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG SA Vice Chairman in the upcoming elections at TSG SA #67.

Mr. Schumacher has been an active delegate in a number of SA groups including TSG CT, TSG SA, SA 1, SA 2, SA 3 and SA 3 LI and is a rapporteur on several recent security topics. His long experience in 3GPP as well as ATIS both at the technical working group and plenary level provides him with a breadth and depth of experience in 3GPP.

Mr. Schumacher is fully aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions and shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG SA Vice Chairman if elected.

Mr. Schumacher has the full commitment of Sprint in terms of both time and resources required to perform the duties of this TSG-SA position.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Lipford
Director of Sprint Global Standards

Brief Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Gregory Schumacher

A broad background in both the key technologies deployed for mobile communication as well as extensive background in standards development organizations central to these technologies. Core network focus with experience in SDO practices and procedures. Deep familiarity with US regulatory obligations for mobile service providers.

Employment:

8/05 – Present Sprint-Nextel, Global Standards Engineer

5/04 - 8/05 Nextel, Global Standards Engineer

9/03 – 5/04 Healy & Co, Telecom Consultant to Telephia

1993 – 2002 Priority Call Management (Acquired by LHS, SEMA Group, and Schlumberger)
Research & Technology Specialist

1993 Sequoia Systems, Manager of SQA

1989 – 1992 Boston Technology, Manager of SQA

1979 – 1989 Data General, SQA Engineer and Manager

Standards activities representing Sprint:

2006 – Present 3GPP SA 1 delegate, rapporteur of FS_UC_SPOOF and ELIOT

2011 – Present 3GPP SA 3 delegate, rapporteur of FS_ESCAPADES

2011 – Present 3GPP SA 3 LI delegate, rapporteur of FS_LISE

2006 – 2012 3GPP SA 2 delegate

2005 – Present 3GPP TSG-SA delegate

2011 – Present 3GPP TSG-CT delegate

2009 – Present ATIS delegate (WTSC, PTSC, ESIF)

2012 – Present Vice Chair, WTSC SN

2014 – Present Vice Chair, WTSC LI

Other standards or industry group participation: OMA, IETF, WiMAX Forum, IEEE 802.16, NGMN, 3GPP2, TTA, ETSI, GSMAN, FCC CSRIC III & IV, M3AAWG.

