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

Dear Susanna, Maurice, TSG SA members,

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

Mr. Erik Guttman is informed about and aware 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.

Mr. Guttman currently serves as the chairman of TSG SA and has done so for one term (2015-2017). Previously he served as TSG SA WG2 chairman (2011-2015). Before holding this position, 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.

Yours Sincerely,

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Position of Candidacy: Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA

Candidate Name: Erik Guttman

Individual Member: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

Organizational Partner: ETSI

Brief Curriculum Vitae:

From 2015 to the present, Erik Guttman has served as 3GPP TSG SA chairman. In this capacity, he has led program management in TSG SA, organized cooperation and coordination across TSGs, presented and attended diverse industry fora to advance understanding and cooperation across standards organizations and promote additional industrial activity in business sectors - specifically broadcasting, public safety and mobile broadband. In addition, he has addressed areas where processes and procedures could benefit from improvement to meet the challenges of the upcoming IMT 2020 submission.

Preceding his TSG SA chairmanship, Erik was chairman of TSG SA WG2. During his two terms in this capacity, SA2 has successfully concluded Release 11 and 12 and begun work on Release 13. Erik has presided over work on an increasingly diverse and ambitious range of distinct work and study items. Erik introduced more project management and reporting of SA2 work to both SA2 and SA. Without wasting time on additional procedure in SA2, 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 greatly reduced the number of work and study items that had to be stopped due to lack of time.

From 2007 to 2011, Erik led Samsung's delegation to SA WG2 and work actively on a range of topics. He served as a rapporteur and coordinated work, successfully completing a number of work items.

From 2004 to 2006, Erik was a member of the CTO for two divisions at Sun Microsystems. These divisions sought to integrate diverse data center automated management products into a single architecture and product line and to develop a common service infrastructure for ongoing support and remote administration of Sun's customers. Among other responsibilities, Erik researched product requirements, negotiated interfaces between hardware and software divisions for accomplishing secure deployment.

From 1996 to 2003, Erik In each of these positions, Erik led teams of engineers in locations around the world both in efforts of standardization and software development. He chaired working groups in the IETF (SVRLOC and ZEROCONF), completing their chartered work. Erik wrote several papers and served as a reviewer for journals and conferences in the field of service discovery. The team he led successfully delivered implementations of emerging standards to be included in Sun Microsystems' product lines.

From 1993 to 1995, Erik worked for FTP Software leading projects in advanced product development 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.