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

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

Dear Susanna, Alain 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 for a third term in the upcoming elections at TSG-SA #83 in Shenzhen, China.

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; is currently a TSG-SA vice-chair as well as 3GPP SA 1 Vice-Chair; and has been 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 re-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 leadership 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, 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   Sequioia Systems, Manager of SQA

1989 – 1992   Boston Technology, Manager of SQA

1979 – 1989   Data General, SQA Engineer and Manager

Standards activities representing Sprint:

2018 – Present 3GPP SA 1 Vice Chair

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

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

2011 – Present 3GPP SA 3 LI delegate

2006 – 2012   3GPP SA 2 delegate

2015 – Present 3GPP TSG-SA Vice Chair

2005 – Present 3GPP TSG-SA delegate

2011 – Present 3GPP TSG-CT delegate

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

2012 – Present Vice Chair, ATIS WTSC SN

2014 – Present Vice Chair, ATIS WTSC LI

2015 – Present Vice Chair, 3GPP TSG-SA

Other standards or industry group participation: OMA, IETF, WiMAX Forum, IEEE 802.16, NGMN, CTIA, 3GPP2, TIA, ETSI, GSMANA, FCC CSRIC III, IV, V & VI, M3AAWG.