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Regarding: Candidacy of Mr. Gerald Görmer for 3GPP TSG SA Vice Chairman position

Dear Ms. Susanna Kooistra,

On behalf of MATRIXX, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Gerald Görmer as a candidate for the position of Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA in the upcoming election at SA#91e. Gerald represents MATRIXX, an ETSI member.

Gerald has extensive experience in several work groups of 3GPP TSG SA, as well as in TSG CT. He has led as Chairman of SA5 Charging SWG on three separate occasions and has also served as SA5 Vice Chairman.

He has provided dedicated service as rapporteur for numerous Charging specifications and various works items throughout his extensive participation in 3GPP for more than twenty years, beginning with his participation in early 2000.

Gerald has demonstrated his ability to chair meetings and to successfully drive standardization work throughout this period. He possesses all the technical, procedural and leadership skills required to conduct all necessary activities as Vice Chairman of SA, and would make an outstanding candidate for the position.

Gerald is informed of and aware of antitrust/competition laws and regulations for relevant jurisdictions. If elected, he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG SA Vice Chairman.

In proposing Gerald Görmer for the position of SA Vice Chairman, MATRIXX remains highly dedicated to 3GPP standardization work. MATRIXX will provide all necessary support and resources to Gerald, if elected, to allow him to fulfil his duties as SA Vice Chairman.

Yours sincerely,

Marc Price
Chief Technology Officer
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Position of Candidacy: Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA

Candidate Name: Gerald Görmer

Individual Member: MATRIXX

Organization Partner: ETSI

Brief Curriculum Vitae:

Gerald has over 35 years' experience in the mobile communications industry, including more than 20 years of involvement with 3GPP.

From 1992 to 2017, working successively for Siemens and Nokia, Gerald was an active participant in 3GPP SA5 Charging, where he was instrumental in forming the Charging architecture framework. He participated prominently in creating many of the charging specifications that currently comprise Release-16 across various charging areas (from stage 1 to stage 3).

Appointed as 3GPP SA5 Charging SWG Chairman from 2007, and re-appointed yearly until 2013, he successfully managed SWG work progress within the 3GPP release timeframe and coordinated related charging work with OMA service enable framework. He also served as the OMA M-commerce and Charging (MCC) group chair from 2012 until 2015.

From 2008 to 2016, Gerald led charging standardisation project work in Siemens/Nokia, covering a wide scope of initiatives (e.g., IMS, VoLTE, EPC, Fixed Broadband Access, WLAN Access, SMS, CIoT), from architecture and applications to protocol work (e.g., Diameter, GTP').

Beginning in 2016, he participated with the GSMA Connected Living Programme (CLP) on MIoT and supported initiatives highlighting cooperation between OMA, oneM2M, GSMA and 3GPP for a common API framework, enabling a future-proof interface reference.

From 2019 to today, Gerald has worked on behalf of MATRIXX to participate in standards activities across SA5 Charging SWG, SA2 Architecture SWG, and the Technical Steering Group (TSG), ensuring coordination and reuse of concepts, benefiting the advancement of 5G principles into Release- 17 and beyond.

After a Diploma in Meteorology, Gerald obtained a Meteorology Engineering degree from "Humboldt-University Berlin", Germany in 1984, and started as a software engineer and project leader on multiple self-automated running trading projects before he joined Siemens in 1992 as engineer and later served as head of a development team working for charging standardisation.