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Ms. Susanna Kooistra  
Mr. Maurice Pope  
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Nomination of Satoshi Nagata for TSG SA Vice Chair

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Pope

It is my honor to present the nomination of Mr. Satoshi Nagata of NTT DOCOMO/ARIB for the position of vice chair of 3GPP TSG SA (SA) at the elections in March 2021.

On behalf of NTT DOCOMO, I would like to express our full support for his nomination and all his continuous and future activities should he be elected as the SA vice chair. We can state with great confidence that he is dedicated and has the skills necessary to make an effective and successful vice chair.

Satoshi Nagata received the B.E. and M.E. degrees from Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan, in 2001 and 2003, respectively. Directly thereafter he joined NTT DOCOMO and has since been involved in research and development (R&D) activities related to wireless access technologies for LTE, LTE-Advanced, and 5G. He has been an active contributor to 3GPP since 2006. He has worked on various issues such as synchronization signal design, distributed transmission, MIMO, CoMP and interference coordination, ITU-R evaluations, relay, TDD interference management, carrier aggregation, dual connectivity, LAA, D2D, MTC, and so on. He led many technical discussions, served as rapporteur for the RAN1 email discussions and coordinated related offline discussions. He also contributed 3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 as a vice chair during November 2011 to August 2013, and led many Rel-11 and Rel-12 LTE topics. He also contributed 3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 as a chair during August 2013 to August 2017, and led all Rel-12, Rel-13, and Rel-14/15 LTE/NR (New Radio) topics. He also contributed 3GPP TSG-RAN as a vice chairman from March 2017.

Through these experiences and his R&D activities, he has gained deep technical knowledge and understanding regarding 3GPP radio systems and working procedures. In addition, he will be trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as a vice chair.

He is now contributing the future network concepts, use cases, requirements and including SA and RAN matters.

He is also now contributing to collaborate with many divergent industries such as car, robotics, AI, medical, space, and so on.

In summary, senior NTT DOCOMO management believes Satoshi Nagata has the relevant technical background and leadership skills to undertake the demanding appointment. As such, I am proud to nominate Mr. Nagata for the second term as vice chair of SA. Please accept his nomination accordingly.



Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the Japanese characters "中村武宏" (Nakamura Takehiro).

Takehiro Nakamura

Senior Vice President

General Manager of 6G Laboratories

NTT DOCOMO, INC.

Position of candidacy: 3GPP TSG-SA vice chairman

Candidate Name: Satoshi Nagata

Individual member: NTT DOCOMO, INC.

Organization partner: ARIB



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