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Susanna Kooistra
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Sophia Antipolis

Dear Susanna and Alain,

Alcatel-Lucent is pleased to announce that Betsy Covell will stand as a candidate for election to the post of vice-chairman of 3GPP Technical Specification Group Core Service and Systems Aspects Working Group 1 (3GPP TSG WG SA1) for the elections taking place during the SA1#56, 14-18 November 2011 in San Francisco.

Betsy has been Alcatel-Lucent's lead representative to 3GPP SA1 for the past four years. Additionally, Betsy has been involved in standardization activities for the past 17 years in 3GPP, 3GPP2, ITU-T, OMA and TIA.

Betsy has been Alcatel-Lucent's lead technical contributor on many core network related topics, including IMT-2000, packet data networks and Common IMS. She has held numerous Chair positions in multiple standards organizations over the years, and is the current Chair of TIA TR-45.8.

In the past, Betsy represented Alcatel-Lucent in the joint 3GPP/3GPP2/ETSI/PARLAY work on OSA as well as in SA4. Active in both 3GPP and 3GPP2, Betsy was key to the success of the Common IMS adaptation.

Alcatel-Lucent will provide all the support necessary for Betsy, if elected, to allow her to undertake this role as part of Alcatel-Lucent's ongoing commitment to 3GPP. Alcatel-Lucent is an Individual Member company of 3GPP, and a member of ETSI and ATIS.

Sincerely,

Fran O'Brien
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Betsy Covell - Mini CV – October 21, 2011

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Primarily responsible for core network issues, Betsy has been a lead technical contributor on a wide range of topics including WIN, Emergency Services, Packet Data Networks, Multimedia Domain, Common IMS, OSA, Charging, IMT-2000, CALEA.

In addition to technical responsibilities, Betsy has held numerous leadership positions in a variety of standards bodies including 3GPP2 TSG-N, 3GPP2 TSG-X, 3GPP2 ITU-T SG11 Joint Rapporteur's Group 4, OMA Mobile Commerce and Charging, TIA TR-45.2, and TIA-TR-45.8, among others. In 3GPP SA1, Betsy is Chair of the Common IMS swg.

Before this Betsy has 6 years experience in lab management, software development, and forward-looking work at Alcatel-Lucent.

Betsy graduated in July 1988 from Southern Illinois University with an MS Computer Science, and in 1986 from Southern Illinois University with a BA (cum laude) Computer Science. Betsy is a Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Betsy is also a member of the Alcatel-Lucent Technical Academy.