

To: Ms Susanna Kooistra, Mr Maurice Pope (MCC), 3GPP TSG-SA2 Membership

From: Al Jette, Head of Motorola Networks Standards, Motorola Ltd and Motorola Solutions

Re: Nomination for 3GPP TSG-SA2 Vice-Chairman position

Dear Susanna, Maurice, TSG-SA2 Members,

Motorola Ltd (ETSI) and Motorola Solutions is pleased to nominate Mr. Irfan Ali as a candidate for the position of Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG-SA2.

As the vice-chair of TSG-SA2 we believe Irfan would be able to use his technical skills and leadership experience gained over the last 7 years in 3GPP in supporting the effective functioning of TSG-SA2.

Since the onset of SAE, Irfan has been very active in contributing to its specification. He is the rapporteur of TS 23.402. He worked diligently both during the meeting and offline to reach consensus on thorny technical issues related to SAE stage-2 specification. He also chaired different drafting activities in the group during the hectic early days of SAE. For the last few years, Irfan has been focusing on EPC core for Motorola and has been effectively contributing to corrections and enhancements to EPC specifications.

In 1993 Irfan received a PhD in Computer and Systems Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York. He then worked for 5 years at GE Global Research Center in upstate New York. In 1998 he joined Motorola, and has worked as part of systems engineering division and also in several research and development projects across the CDMA, 3G core, IMS core and SAE within the company. During this time he has shown technical, personal, and leadership skills, including being a manager for a group of ten individual contributors. Irfan is also an associate member of Motorola Science Advisory Board.

Motorola Ltd and Motorola Solutions is committed to the 3GPP standards process and to maintain the efficient progress of TSG-SA2, in particular.

If elected, Motorola Ltd and Motorola Solutions shall provide all the necessary support for Irfan to pursue his 3GPP TSG SA2 vice-chairmanship successfully.

Best Regards,

Alan L. Jette

Head of Motorola Networks Standards, Motorola Ltd and Motorola Solutions