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Dear SA2 Colleagues,

Alcatel-Lucent would like to nominate Mr. Andrew Bennett as a candidate for the election of the Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA WG2.

If re-elected, we believe Andrew will continue to positively contribute to the group's activities due to his extensive experience in standards and product lines development, as detailed in the attached short Curriculum Vitae.

Alcatel Lucent will provide all necessary support for Andy, if elected, to allow him to undertake this role, as part of Alcatel-Lucent commitment to 3GPP.

Best Regards,

Francis E. O'Brien, Jr., Ph.D. Director Wireless Standards and Intellectual Property

Andrew Bennett short CV

Andrew has been an Alcatel-Lucent delegate to 3GPP SA2 since November 2002, acting as Alcatel-Lucent delegation manager since January 2003. He was elected Vice Chair in January 2007 and has participated fully in chairing the SA2 Plenary sessions and parallel sessions as needed, and in moderating the post-meeting email approvals.

Previously, Andrew actively participated in a wide range of SA2's activities, including rapporteur of the VCC work, chairing many drafting sessions and ad hoc meetings. He has been rapporteur of the IMS Centralised Services study and specification work in SA2 in Release 8 and in Release 9.

Before his involvement in SA2, Andrew attended CN5 (now CT5) Joint Working Group meetings from 2000 to 2002, making significant contributions to the development of the joint OSA and Parlay standard, ensuring that the requirements of both 3GPP and The Parlay Group were met. He acted as the Parlay Framework Working Group chair during this period and was recognized by The Parlay Group for his contribution to the development of Parlay 3.0. Andrew co-authored "Parlay/OSA: From Standards to Reality" (Wiley), published in 2006.

Prior to this, Andrew had 11 years experience in Systems Engineering and Development on a variety of wireline and wireless projects for Alcatel-Lucent's 5ESS Switch.

Andrew graduated in July 1985 from Leeds University with an Honours Degree, BSc. (Hons.) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.