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Mobile Competence Centre

Attn. Dionisio Zumerle <dionisio.zumerle@etsi.org>

Attn. Susanna Kooistra <susanna.kooistra@etsi.org>

Subject: Regarding nomination of Anand R. Prasad as a vice-chairman candidate of 3GPP SA WG3

Dear Mr. Zumerle and Ms. Kooistra,

Herewith NEC Corporation nominates Dr. Anand R. Prasad as a vice-chairman candidate of 3GPP SA WG3 elections to be held during SA WG3 meeting #65, 7 to 11 November 2011 in San Diego, USA. NEC Corporation is an individual member of 3GPP via the organizational partner TTC.

With Anand's background and experience, we can assure you that Anand is the most suitable candidate for the role of SA3 vice-chairman. A short bio of Anand is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. In brief, Anand has been an active participant of 3GPP SA3 for about 8 years and has over a decade experience in information security. If elected, NEC Corporation will provide all necessary resources and support for Anand to fulfill his duties as a SA3 vice-chairman.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Short bio of Dr. Anand R. Prasad

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Anand R. Prasad, Ph.D. & ir. (MScEngg), Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands, Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and Senior Member IEEE, is a NEC Certified Professional (NCP) and works as a Senior Expert at NEC Corporation, Japan, where he leads mobile communications related security activity. Anand is a active member of 3GPP SA3 (security standards). He is a Member of the Governing Council of Global ICT Standardisation Forum for India (GISFI) where he also chairs the Security SIG and Green ICT working group. Before joining NEC, Anand led the network security team in DoCoMo Euro-Labs, Munich, Germany, as a manager. He started his career as a researcher developing embedded solutions like MAC and ARQ for WLANs and later as project leader of software modem team at Uniden Corporation, Japan. Subsequently he worked as a systems architect for IEEE 802.11 based WLANs in Lucent Technologies, The Netherlands, during which period he was also a voting member of IEEE 802.11, and as a technical director at Genista Corporation, Japan. Anand holds / has applied for several patents, has published 6 books and authored over 50 peer reviewed papers in international journals and conferences. Two of the books he co-authored on security are “Security in Next Generation Mobile Networks SAE/LTE and WiMAX” and “Security for Mobile Networks and Platforms”.