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Mobile Competence Centre

Attn. Mirko Cano Soveri <mirko.cano@etsi.org >

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

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

Dear Mr. Soveri and Ms. Kooistra,

Herewith NEC Corporation nominates Dr. Anand R. Prasad as a chairman candidate of 3GPP SA WG3 elections to be held during SA WG3 meeting #73, 11 to 15 November 2013 in San Francisco, 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 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 over 10 years and has over 15 years of experience in information security. If elected, NEC Corporation will provide all necessary resources and support for Anand to fulfill his duties as a SA3 chairman.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Short bio of Dr. Anand R. Prasad

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Anand R. Prasad, Dr. & ir. (MScEngg), Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands, Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Fellow IETE and Senior Member IEEE, is a NEC Certified Professional (NCP) and works as a Senior Expert at NEC Corporation, Japan, where he leads the mobile communications related security activity. Anand is a vice-chairman of 3GPP SA3. He is a Member of the Governing Body of Global ICT Standardisation Forum for India (GISFI) where he is founder chairman of the Security & Privacy working group and was chairman of the 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 at Uniden Corporation, Tokyo, Japan, as a researcher developing embedded solutions, such as medium access control (MAC) and automatic repeat request (ARQ) schemes for wireless local area network (WLAN) product, and later he was a project leader of the software modem team. Subsequently, he was a systems architect (as distinguished member of technical staff) for IEEE 802.11 based WLANs (WaveLAN and ORiNOCO) in Lucent Technologies, Nieuwegein, The Netherlands, during which period he was also a voting member of IEEE 802.11. After Lucent, Anand joined Genista Corporation, Tokyo, Japan, as a technical director with focus on perceptual QoS. Anand provided business and technical consultancy to start-ups, started an offshore development center based on his concept of cost effective outsourcing models and is involved in business development.

Anand holds and has applied for several patents, has published 6 books and authored 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", published by River Publishers, and "Security for Mobile Networks and Platforms", published by Artech House. He is a series editor for standardization book series and editor-in-chief of the Journal of ICT Standardization published by River Publishers, an Associate Editor of IEEK (Institute of Electronics Engineers of Korea) Transactions on Smart Processing & Computing (SPC), advisor to Journal of Cyber Security and Mobility, and chair / committee member of several international activities. He is a recipient of the 2012 Asia Pacific Information Security Leadership Achievements (ISLA) Award as a Senior Information Security Professional awarded by the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC)².