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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 #81, 9 to 13 November, 2015, in Anaheim, USA. NEC Corporation is an individual member of 3GPP via the organizational partner TTC.

With Anand's background, experience and performance during his 1st term as SA3 chairman, we can assure you that Anand is the most suitable candidate. A short bio of Anand is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. In brief, Anand is the current chairman of SA3, he has been an active participant of 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. Anand will be trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as the WG Chairman.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Short bio of Dr. Anand R. Prasad

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Anand R. Prasad, Dr. & ir. (MScEngg) from Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands, is Chief Advanced Technologist, Executive Specialist, at NEC Corporation, Japan, where he leads the mobile communications security activity. Anand is the chairman of 3GPP SA3, founder chairman of the GISFI Security & Privacy group and member of the governing body / council member of GISFI and TSDSI. He has 20+ years of experience in networking, wireless and mobile communications product design, development and business development in companies around the globe.

Anand 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 and advisor to the Journal of Cyber Security

He is recipient of the 2014 ITU-AJ "Encouragement Award: ICT Accomplishment Field" and the 2012 (ISC)² "Asia Pacific Information Security Leadership Achievements (ISLA) Award as a Senior Information Security Professional". Anand is a certified information systems security professional (CISSP).