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NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF 3GPP TSG SA WG 5 VICE CHAIRMAN

Dear Madam/Sir,

Ericsson is pleased to nominate **Mr. Thomas TOVINGER** (via ETSI) for a second term as Vice Chairman of the 3GPP TSG SA Working Group 5; Telecom Management.

Thomas TOVINGER received a Master of Science Diploma in Engineering Physics with Computer Science specialization in 1980 and has 29 years of experience in the Information Technology and Telecommunications industry. He joined Ericsson 1980 and worked with OSS programming, design and testing from 1980 to 1990, including a multi-vendor adaptation from 1984 to 1985. From 1990 to 1999 he continued with system development for various types of cellular OSS systems, including work as line manager and sub-project manager, and he started to participate in his first standardization group 1993: ETSI SMG6 developing the GSM 12-series management specifications. From 1993 to 1998 he participated in the 12.20 (BSS Management Information Model) group as well as the 12.06 (Configuration Management) and 12.11 (Fault Management) groups.

Thomas TOVINGER began his participation in 3GPP SA5 at meeting #3 in early 1999 and was Rapporteur/chair of the first Configuration Management group 1999-2001, where he was heavily involved in introducing the IRP (Integration Reference Point) concept. After that, he continued as Chairman of 3GPP SA5 Sub Working Group C (Interface IRPs and Methodology) from August 2001 to September 2005. From 2005 to 2006 he was Rapporteur of the Subscription Management SOAP/XML Solution Set Work Item, from 2007 to 2009 he was Rapporteur of the Release 8 Telecom Management Methodology Work Item, and from 2005 to 2007 he was member of the ETSI TISPAN NGN (Next Generation Networks) Network Management group (WG8). In August 2007 he was elected as Vice Chair of 3GPP SA5, a duty which he has fully ensured until today.

Ericsson is committed to the 3GPP standardization work and if Thomas TOVINGER is elected as Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA WG5, he will continue acting in the full interest of 3GPP with impartiality and integrity, and Ericsson will allocate all the necessary resources and support for him to pursue the vice chair activity successfully.

Yours sincerely,



Jonas Sundborg

Director of Standardization and Technical Regulation
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