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SUPPORT LETTER FOR THE POSITION OF 3GPP TSG SA WG6 VICE CHAIR

Dear Colleagues,

P3 Communications GmbH ('P3') is pleased hereby to nominate **Mr. Tony Gray** via Project Partner ETSI as a candidate for the position of Vice Chairman of the newly formed 3GPP TSG SA Working Group 6 – "Mission Critical Applications".

P3 is fully cognisant of the importance of global standards for industry and users alike, and committed to the work currently on-going in 3GPP to provide support for critical communications applications in the LTE standards. We believe that Tony is well qualified to positively support and contribute to the new WG's activities through continued application of his extensive knowledge, experience and expertise in the field of critical communications.

Tony has well proven leadership qualities, currently serves as a Board Member of the TETRA & Critical Communications Association (TCCA), and as many 3GPP colleagues are aware, has previously represented TCCA in 3GPP in the role of inaugural Chair of the TCCA's Critical Communications Broadband Group (CCBG).

Tony and P3 hereby represent that they are informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and that Tony will comply with all such laws while acting in his capacity as Vice Chairman if elected.

Accordingly, P3 hereby commits the full support and resources necessary for Tony to fulfil the activities and responsibilities of 3GPP TSG SA WG6 Vice Chair in the event that he is successful in being elected by the group members.

 A brief biography for Tony is attached hereto for the information of colleagues.

Yours sincerely

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Brief biography: Tony Gray

Regional Business Director, P3 Communications GmbH, Germany

Tony Gray has worked in mobile communications throughout most of his career, spanning almost 40 years to date. During this time he has held senior engineering, management, and consulting posts throughout Europe, the Middle East and around the world. He has worked as a consultant on a wide variety of public safety and other critical communications-related projects globally.

Tony is appointed Regional Business Director with P3 communications GmbH (www.p3-group.com/communications), a successful and fast-growing independent communications engineering and consulting services provider with clients including end-user organisations, network operators, governments and regulatory agencies.

Representing P3, Tony serves as a board member of the TETRA and Critical Communications Association (TCCA), and was elected founder chairman of the TCCA's Critical Communications Broadband Group (CCBG) in 2012. He has since taken an active part in work in standards bodies including 3GPP and ETSI, as well as with stakeholder groups worldwide, to help drive the development of common, global, mobile broadband technology standards and solutions, based on LTE, for public safety and other critical communications users.