

January 23, 2020

Mr. Bernt Mattsson

Ms. Susanna Kooistra

ETSI, Mobile Competence Center

Subject: Nomination for 3GPP TSG SA WG6 Chairman

Dear Mr. Mattson and Ms. Kooistra,

Samsung is very pleased to nominate Mr. Suresh Chitturi as a candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG SA WG6 Chairman. Suresh Chitturi representing Samsung Electronics, a member of TTA, is our global standards leader for applications and services standards.

Suresh Chitturi is currently serving his first term as the Chairman of the 3GPP TSG SA WG6, previously served as the Vice-Chairman, and has been engaged with SA6 since its inception. In his role as Chairman, Suresh displayed his strong commitment to the SA6 activities through an un-biased leadership and establishing a great culture of collaboration within a very diverse group of professionals. With the evolving capabilities of SA6, and the importance of application-layer standards within 3GPP addressing both critical communications (MCX, Railways) and the emerging 5G vertical application needs, we strongly believe and are confident that Suresh will be an effective candidate to lead the activities of SA6, and ensuring success of SA WG6 in the years to come.

Suresh is informed about and is trained to comply with all the applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as SA WG6 Chairman.

Samsung is fully committed to support Mr. Suresh Chitturi in his role as the Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA WG6. A brief curriculum vitae of Mr. Suresh Chitturi, is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Jin-Kyu Han, Vice President, Standards Research Team, Samsung Research, Samsung Electronics, Co., Ltd.





Curriculum Vitae of Suresh Chitturi

Suresh Chitturi received his Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communications, from, India in 1997, followed by Master of Science degree in Computer Science, from University of North Texas, USA in 2000, and a Graduate Certificate in Project Management from University of Dallas, USA in 2006. He possesses over 20 years of total experience in the mobile industry, including over 15 years of experience in defining emerging technology standards.

Suresh brings with him vast domain knowledge in the area of applications and services layer standards including, but not limited to, mobile applications, content, services, web technologies, APIs, data formats, and communication protocols.

Over the years, besides his efficient project management and leadership skills, Suresh has actively contributed to a number of technical standardization forums including 3GPP, OMA, W3C, JCP and GSMA. He has played key leadership roles in standards forums such as Advisory Committee (AC) Representative in World Wide Web (W3C) Consortium, Lead Technical Delegate in GSMA RCS/OIG specification(s), 3GPP SA4 WG, and a prolific technical contributor to various OMA Enablers.

He currently holds the Chairman position of 3GPP SA6 WG serving his first term, and Standards Team leader at Samsung R&D India. Suresh also represents Samsung on the Governing Council of TSDSI.