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Candidate Chairman for 3GPP Services and System Aspects TSG

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8 February 1999

Mr. Karl Heinz Rosenbrock
Director General
ETSI

Dear Mr. Rosenbrock

In response to ETSI Collective Letter 1917 "Call for nominations for 3GPP Technical Specification Groups Chairmen and Vice Chairmen", Motorola would like to make the following nomination:

Mr Niels Peter Skov Andersen is nominated for Chairman of the Services and Systems Aspects TSG. If unsuccessful in the chairman election, then we would wish to nominate Mr Niels Peter Skov Andersen for Vice Chairman in the Services and Systems Aspects TSG.

Motorola is willing to provide the support and resources necessary for Niels Peter Skov Andersen to pursue the 3GPP activities and achieve successful results for the community.

Niels Peter Skov Andersen, who we believe, is well known within the community. He is employed by Motorola A/S, Denmark, and working within the Personal Communication Sector of Motorola.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Duane Rabe'.

Duane Rabe
Vice President
Director of GSM Technology

Attached: CV of Niels Peter Skov Andersen

Curriculum Vitae

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Niels Peter Skov Andersen currently holds the position of Director of Advanced Standards within Motorola and Chairman of ETSI SMG2.

Niels Peter Skov Andersen graduated from Technical University of Denmark with a Master Degree in Electric Engineering and worked in the Danish cellular industry as an R&D engineer for analogue cellular subscriber equipment, such as NMT and TACS. He started working in the GSM business in 1988 when he joined DC-Development, a joint venture between the Danish terminal manufacturers Dancall and Cetelco, as a technical coordinator responsible for the company's first generation GSM design and their GSM standardisation processes. He represented DC-Development in ETSI SMG (GSM), SMG2 (GSM2) and SMG3 (GSM3).

From 1992, when he joined ETSI PT12, to 1995, Niels Peter Skov Andersen worked as a programme manager for ETSI SMG3 - a period in which the GSM Phase 2 specifications were created and SMG held the responsibilities for all Radio Access Network and Core Network protocol aspects as well as for the GSM system architecture. A very important issue during the elaboration of GSM Phase 2 was the handling of the backwards compatibility - the proper handling of which allowed the smooth introduction of even more advanced features into the GSM system.

In 1995, Niels Peter Skov Andersen joined Tele Danmark, a Danish operator who runs both fixed and cellular networks in Denmark. In his position as Head of the Radio System Department he held the overall responsibility for the radio functionality of Tele Danmark's NMT, GSM and Paging systems and for their terminal compatibility testing. Under his authority, Tele Danmark has successfully introduced dual band operation and advanced home zone concepts.

Since June 1995 - and parallel to his tasks within Tele Danmark - Niels Peter Skov Andersen has chaired ETSI SMG2, a period in which SMG2 has grown to become one of the key groups within ETSI, with responsibility for areas of considerable significance, such as UTRAN, the radio part for a number of GSM Phase 2 and 2+ items (e. g. HSCSD, GPRS and EDGE). Under his leadership, SMG2 was able to follow a very demanding time schedule leading to the UMTS radio access technology decision in January 1998, subsequent to which he united SMG2 around the technology selected and the ambitious time schedule for the UTRAN standardisation - which has now become one of the cornerstones in 3GPP.