Dear member of the WG T2,

Siemens is pleased to announce that Dr. Peter Neumann, Siemens, will be standing as candidate for chair man or for vice chair man for working group T2. As one of the leading GSM terminal manufacturer, Siemens is willing to take on responsibility to contribute to the continuous success of 3GPP. You probably know that Kevin Holley was elected WG S1 chair man and will probably, as he announced on this reflector a month ago, not be available for another term as T2 chair man.

Peter Neumann is involved in SMG and 3GPP standardization since more than six years. In that time he continuously contributed to the standardization of terminal aspects in GSM and UMTS by in various roles, such as standardization in SMG4, T2 and TSG T, representation of Siemens terminal interests in SMG plenary and 3GPP SA. Since the beginning of the project, he served as vice chair man of the Mobile Terminal Services & Capabilities Working Group T2. You find attached his CV.

We believe that Peter's great experience as well as recognition in the 3GPP community would make him a good chair man or vice chair man of WG T2. We would like to inform you that Peter will also run as vice chair man of TSG T. We believe the past two years showed that both positions can be run by the same person without conflict of interest.

Kind Regards, Ulrich Dropmann, Head of Siemens Delegation in 3GPP.

CV of Peter Neumann

Candidate for

Vice chair of 3GPP TSG-T

Background

Dr. Peter Neumann joined Siemens in 1991 starting in the Computer Department and moved to Mobile Networks in 1993 dealing with GSM Base Station System, department of system engineering and being responsible for standardization and concepts. At that time he was involved in the completion of the GSM 03.41 Cell Broadcast Service and therefor joined ETSI SMG 4.

In 1995 he moved to Siemens Mobile Phones, mainly dealing with handset applications like AT commands, multiplexing etc. He became an active member of ETSI SMG4 and the main representative from Siemens Mobile Phones starting his contributions at ETSI SMG Plenary#17 as well as in GTAAB and PCN TAEG. He co-ordinated as a Standardization and Regulation Manager all terminal relevant issues including phase 2 Type Approval at SMG Plenary level and was responsible for the co-ordination of Siemens terminal delegates to SMG2, SMG4, SMG7, SMG9 and SMG11.

Since 1997 he became the senior standardization and regulation manager for GSM and UMTS, responsible for all related issues.

He was appointed also to take the lead for standardization of terminal related issues in the 3rd Generation Partnership Project, founded in 1998. He was responsible for the co-ordination of all Mobile Phones delegates in all 3GPP TSG's and himself one of the active delegates in TSG-T and TSG-T2 as well as representing Mobile Phones in the SA-plenary. He was elected as the TSG-T2 in 1999 and later on as the SMG4 vice chair.

Today he is one of the senior experts at Siemens Mobile Phones and he is focusing on the development of 3GPP terminal application based standards.