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**Hiroshi Nakamura** was born in Tokyo, Japan, in 1962. He received the B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering from Waseda University in 1985 and 1987 respectively. He joined Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (NTT) in 1987. He was engaged in research of signaling system for digital cellular system (PDC: Personal Digital Cellular system) during 1987-1988 and development of switch software for PDC system during 1989-1991. Then he was engaged in development of mobile service control point (M-SCP) system during 1992-1994. Since then, he has been engaged in the development and standardization of third generation mobile network, including network architecture, ATM AAL2 transport system, packet domain system, and so on. He is currently the president of DoCoMo Europe S.A. in Paris which is a base of NTT DoCoMo for the third generation mobile system standardization and the forth generation system investigation.

Regarding the standardization, he is an authority of network signaling for both PDC and IMT-2000. He was engaged in the PDC system standardization including whole network architecture in TTC during 1990-1995. He was also engaged in the standardization of ATM AAL type 2 in the ATM Forum as well as ITU-T SG13 during 1994-1996. Since then he has been engaged in IMT-2000 standardization in TTC as well as 3GPP TSG SA and CN for network architecture and signaling systems. In particular, he achieved a consensus on the standardization of ATM based packet domain network architecture for IMT-2000 at the beginning of 3GPP. He was a chairman of IMT-2000 air interface Working Group of TTC where CC, SM, MM, RRC and RLC have been standardized during 1997 – 2000. Since September 2000, he has been a Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG CN. Also, he is currently a Vice-Chairman of ITU-T IMT-SSG, which is responsible for IMT-2000 and Beyond activities.

Attachment – Support letter from NTT DoCoMo

12 March 2001

Mr. Niels Peter Skov Andersen  
Chairman  
TSG SA

Dear Mr. Andersen,

This is to nominate **Mr. Hiroshi Nakamura** for a Vice-Chairman of the TSG SA.

Mr. Nakamura has been serving vice-chairmanship in 3GPP TSG-CN as my successor in the last half a year. He has been attending TSG-SA plenary as both the TSG-CN vice chairman and NTT DoCoMo representative. He is now a president of DoCoMo Europe in Paris whose responsibility is further IMT-2000 standardization and Beyond IMT-2000 research investigation.

We recognize that operators' requirements should be reflected in the further standardization of TSG-SA WGs. In Japan, as you know, NTT DoCoMo is about to start 3G services called FOMA (Frontier of Mobile multimedia Access) first around the world at the end of May. It is natural that a candidate for TSG-SA chairmanship should be nominated from such a leading global operator which will have had 3G commercial experience and hear real voice directly from mobile users on 3G improvement and new services.

We are quite confident that TSG-SA will make a great achievement under his vice-chairmanship with our company's comprehensive support. Of course, he is supported unanimously by the TTC.

Sincerely yours,

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